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TYPEWRITER—State lowest cash price for a second-hand machine. Must be in good order. P. O. Drawer 68. oc26-2t

LOST—A black Spaniel dog. Please return to 8 Carr street, James Bay. oc26-3

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Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895.
oc26 J. W. PHILLIPS.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 82, Section XI., Kennedy Town, Sooke District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Robert Williams to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1865, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of same, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 26th, 1895. 1m

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BRITAIN AND AMERICA ONE

The Interests of John Bull and His Cousin Jonathan Are Identical.

Japan, Should She Want Friends, Will Look to These Two Powers.

London, Oct. 26.—The alarming dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong, announcing that Russia, by the treaty recently concluded with China, has acquired the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur, and build railroads which would connect Vladivostock with that port, remains a great subject of newspaper comment, although the report has not yet been confirmed by the British foreign office.

The Westminster Gazette, this afternoon, commenting upon the developments in the east, points out that, in its opinion, an excellent opportunity is now offered for making a beginning with what it describes as "the union in higher diplomacy of the United States and Great Britain, to which all thinking men in the English-speaking world have confidently looked forward." Continuing, the Westminster Gazette remarks: "America, with ourselves, is a pacific power. For years back she has taken a great interest in the development of Japan, China and Corea. The interests of John Bull and his cousin Jonathan are identical. Neither desires to disturb the statu quo; both wish to get a fair share of what commercial advantages may be going. Should the Times' Hong Kong dispatch be confirmed, and the Czar's advisers unfortunately persevere in their determination to disturb the balance of power in the far east, Japan will look for friends, and these friends are obviously Great Britain and the United States. The little anxiety in the foreign office will be cheaply bought if it is led thereby to carefully consider the future diplomatic naval relations between the old country and her strenuous sons across the Atlantic, and realise that the English-speaking world can better employ its strength than in internal squabbling over such petty matters as boundary lines and the obligations of Venezuela and Nicaragua."

In connection with the situation in the far east, the English newspapers make much of the announcement to-day that China has conferred the order of the double dragon upon several high officials of the Russian department.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The population of Japan, according to an estimate sent to the department of state by Consul-general McIvor, is 47,000,000, allowing 3,000,000 for the newly acquired territory of Formosa. Japan has records of her population going back to the year 610, when it was 4,988,842. This report also calls attention to the fact, that in point of area Japan, since Formosa was acquired, takes rank next below Spain, and stands about even with Sweden.

Yokohama, Oct. 26.—According to a dispatch from native sources, Gen. Miura, former Japanese minister to Corea, and the Japanese officials who left Seoul under an escort after the reported murder of the Queen, it being suspected they were concerned in the tragedy, were arrested upon their arrival at Ukiua.

A BRITISH SHIP'S PERIL.

Her Captain Goes Mad Drunk and the Mate is Drowned.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The British ship Aberfoyle, Captain Wallace, has arrived in port, 74 days from Newcastle, with a cargo of coal. Early this year she sailed from Fredrichstadt for Newcastle, arriving at the latter port after a most thrilling voyage. Captain George Roberts was in command. The vessel had been out only a few days when he began drinking, and he wound up a big spree which made him unfit for handling the vessel, and, shutting himself up in his cabin, resigned the command temporarily to the first officer, Percy Norton. In a severe storm the mate was washed overboard and the ship left to the mercy of the elements, without a pilot to steer her. The man at the wheel knew enough to keep the vessel's head to sea, but more than once the crew despaired of their lives as wave after wave broke over the sides. The captain still kept up the spree and became so violent that the crew placed him under restraint. He swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid in his cabin and died.

The body of the captain was buried the following day and the bostswain assumed command of the ship. But the ship might as well have been without a compass, there being no one left who understood navigation. For weeks the ship drifted about the ocean aimlessly, the men being without the slightest knowledge of their whereabouts. The steamer Tagliaferro was finally sighted and signals of distress raised. The captain of the ship lowered a boat and sent his second mate to the Aberfoyle. On learning the cause of the vessel's distress the master placed the second mate in charge of her and she was sailed to Melbourne. At the latter port Captain Wallace took command.

—To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

FREE THINKERS' PLATFORM.

They Want Many Things, Most of Which They've Got.

New York, Oct. 26.—The national congress of free thinkers was opened here to-day. The objects of the conference, which will last for three days, are stated to be to further the total separation of state and church; the imperative taxation of all property; abolition of Sabbatarian and blasphemy laws; free speech; free press; free mails and the rights of man, woman and child.

CUIANA MAY BE PUNISHED

For Her Cavalier Treatment of the Home Government's Advice—Governor Recalled.

The Question Has Created a Great Deal of Excitement in London.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The action of the British Guiana authorities in rejecting by a vote of 10 to 8, the policy urged by British Minister Chamberlain for fortifying the Venezuelan frontier with Maxim guns, excites much interest in official and diplomatic circles. It is said to be a most unusual course for a colonial government to reject the advice of the home government on questions of important public policy. It appears also, following the adverse action in British Guiana, that the London foreign office has cabled directions to Sir Charles Lees, governor-general of the colony, to return to London.

It is stated here that this was equivalent to a recall and the belief is expressed that it indicates disapproval by the London authorities of the inability of the governor-general to carry out the policy laid down by Minister Chamberlain.

The position of the governor-general is one of such dignity that it is not usual to summon him to London merely for a consultation, although this happened when the Venezuelan question reached a critical stage in 1841. Among those in a position to be best informed, the belief is quite positive that Sir Charles has been recalled, and the action of the Guiana council is the direct cause of it.

MRS EUSTIS DIED IN PARIS.

The Wife of United States Ambassador Eustis is Dead.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Mrs. James B. Eustis, wife of United States Ambassador Eustis, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. She has been ill only a few days. Mr. Eustis received the unexpected news at the embassy and left immediately for her deathbed.

JUST AS IT WAS FEARED.

Madagascar Has Had to Accept an Unconditional French Protectorate.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The treaty between France and Madagascar has been published. In brief, the Queen accepts the protectorate of France. The latter represents Madagascar in all foreign relations; questions concerning foreigners will be in the hands of a French resident general and the republic undertakes to protect Madagascar against all dangers.

BARNEY BARNATO'S DISCIPLES.

Timothy Healy Reported to Have Made A Fortune in Kaffir Stocks.

London, Oct. 26.—Timothy Healy and Messrs. Chance and O'Driscoll, ex-M's. P., are said to have made £2,000,000 in the stock market speculating in South African stocks. It is understood that Healy's share will be devoted to starting a new daily paper in Dublin, which he proposes to run in opposition to the Freeman's Journal, the anti-Parnellite organ.

LONDON REFORMERS BEATEN.

Earl Russell Turns the Tide for the Alhambra and Empire.

London, Oct. 26.—The granting of licenses to the Empire and the Alhambra was carried by votes of 62 to 45, while the Palace lost its license by votes of 50 to 47. Great interest was manifested in the action of the county council on this question to-day and the council chamber was crowded with spectators. The speeches of the respective partisans were very heated.

The licensing of the Palace theatre was first considered. The council finally, by a vote of 50 to 47, reversed the decision of the committee at its meeting three weeks ago and reimposed upon that place the restrictions which were formerly in force. The case of the Empire was next taken up and would have probably been disposed of in the same manner but for the strong speech of Earl Russell, a Radical member of the council, who condemned such restrictions as had been placed upon the license of that place of amusement, characterising them as irritating to the persons affected and productive of no good results.

An amendment, offered by a Progressivist member, moving that the council refuse to grant a license of the promenade, was rejected by a vote of 62 to 45. The result of the vote was greeted with loud cheers, which were renewed when the Alhambra also received an unconditional license.

PELLETIER GOES TO OTTAWA

The Dominion Government, in Its Dying Hours, Must Make Another Shuffle.

Premier Has Gone to Washington and Taken the Enfant Terrible With Him.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, premier, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, minister of justice left Ottawa to-day for Washington, to act in an advisory capacity to Sir Julian Pauncefote, who is to meet the representatives of the United States government and discuss a trial for the settlement of the Canadian sealers Behring sea claims.

A special from Quebec says there is no longer any doubt about Mr. Pelletier going to Ottawa to accept the portfolio of Secretary of State.

The Northwest will soon be a perfect network of railways, on paper. This week's applications to parliament include one for a line from Winnipeg, crossing the Saskatchewan river at Grand Rapids, thence to deep water navigation on Hudson's Bay, with a branch line from the international boundary, running in a northerly or northwesterly direction to its intersection with the main line; also a branch line from Grand Rapids to Edmonton, via Prince Albert and Battleford. Another concern is the Edmonton district railway company, which seeks to build a line from Edmonton (a) southerly to connect with the Calgary-Edmonton railway; (b) northwesterly to Athabasca river, at Ft. Assiniboine, with a branch line to Stony Plains; (c) easterly to Saskatchewan, with a branch line to Sturgeon river, and also to acquire and operate ferries across and steamers and other craft upon the Saskatchewan, Pembina and Athabasca rivers.

The statement that the Huddart subsidy for a fast Atlantic service had been cancelled, has been denied by the premier.

IT'S B.C. SALMON RIGHT ENOUGH

But It Took the London Fishmongers Some Time To Find It Out.

London, Oct. 26.—The salmon from British Columbia, which the Fishmongers' Company declared to be salmon trout, the sale of which was made illegal in Great Britain, has been declared by experts to belong to the family of solmonida, though they differ from British salmon. The Fishmongers' Company have consequently withdrawn the order prohibiting the sale of frozen salmon from British Columbia, and the importers of fish are satisfied.

TUG BOAT BOILER EXPLODES.

And Kills Two Captains as Well as a Number of Hands.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The tug boat T. T. Moorewood, valued at $20,000, exploded at 4 o'clock this morning in the river at 17th street. Capt. Collinan was picked up a few minutes after the explosion, but the other four members of the crew are not to be found. The supposition is that they have been drowned. The captain was badly burned and is not expected to live.

A later investigation showed that the pilot house of the tug O. B. Green, which lay near the Moorewood, was smashed by the explosion, and Captain John Ferguson, who was asleep inside, was instantly killed.

WASTED VALUABLE TIME.

A Crank Wanted to Stop the Marlborough-Vanderbilt Wedding.

New York, Oct. 26.—A crank who had come all the way from Baltimore for the purpose of preventing the Vanderbilt-Marlborough wedding, walked into the detective bureau at police headquarters this morning. He is now on his way to the Bellevue hospital to be examined as to his sanity. Entering the bureau, he handed a card to Capt. O'Brien; the card bore the name of "Sir Oliver De Gyarfas, Baronet of Leesfalsa." The man was tall and was shabbily dressed; he said he was a Hungarian and lived in Baltimore. He had been in the city only three days. He said he was a bachelor of arts and master of science. He came from Baltimore for the specific purpose of preventing the marriage of Consuelo Vanderbilt and the Duke of Marlborough.

WHITE'S VERY BLACK ACTION.

He Leaves Town to Avoid the Consequences of His Crime.

Prescott, Ont., Oct. 26.—Thomas J. White, the man charged with the seduction of Annie Cavanaugh, the girl who died yesterday in Buffalo, is well known here. He is an unmarried man, about 24 years of age. He lived with his father and is employed as town clerk. He left town two days ago.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—M. Cavanaugh and J. W. Lacey, uncles of Annie Cavanaugh, arrived to-night in the city with the remains of the unfortunate girl, which they will take to Cardinal in the morning for interment. The uncles decline to make any statement.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 26.—Dr. J. G. Harper, in all probability, will be released from custody and exonerated from the accusation of killing Annie Cavanaugh. Yet before Harper is released, another doctor will be arrested who lives in the city, near the banks of the St. Lawrence, state of New York. This is the doctor who operated on the girl before she came to Buffalo, and it is the result of this doctor's act that the girl died.

GUIANA'S GUMPTION

British Guiana is Less Concerned Over the Frontier Dispute Than Outsiders.

The High Council Defeat the Home Government's Suggestion to Purchase Guns.

Some of the Members Ridicule Mr. Chamberlain's Proposition to Fortify.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The state department is in possession of the full text of the dispatches sent by the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, to Sir Charles Lees, governor-general of British Guiana, concerning the strengthening of the frontier, the increase of police and the purchase of Maxim guns in the British Guiana territory. The department has been furnished also with the detailed action of the high council of British Guiana upon the recommendations of Minister Chamberlain. These proceedings give the fullest solution offered by the governor-general for the purchase of a Maxim gun and ammunition, uniforms and arms. They also make the surprising disclosure that the high council of British Guiana, after its members had severely arraigned Minister Chamberlain for his precipitate action in recommending Maxim guns, defeated the resolution for their purchase by a vote of 10 to 8, thus rejecting the policy laid down by the British cabinet. The state department was put in possession of this information on Wednesday last, in an official communication from a high member of the diplomatic corps who regarded the subject as of such importance that Secretary Olney should be in possession of the facts.

When the council opened its session, two letters from the British foreign office, signed by Minister Chamberlain, were read. The government secretary also announced that there was an unimportant telegram referring to the purchase of Maxim guns which would not be read until the council went into secret session. Mr. Chamberlain's letter, referring to the arming of the frontier, and the building of a military road, is as follows: "7th Sept, 1895. I have the honor to inform you that my attention has been directed to the serious position in which the colony of British Guiana finds itself at the present time."

After reciting the repressed condition of the gold region, Mr. Chamberlain continues: "In its gold British Guiana appears to possess a considerable source of wealth, from which it may be expected that an increasing revenue can be drawn, if measures are taken to open up the country and to render the gold-bearing region more accessible to miners than it has hitherto been. To this end, one of the first and most important steps is the construction of the proposed road for connecting the upper reaches of the Barima and Barina rivers, thence to be carried to the Cuyuni at the mouth of the Acurabisci creek and onward, if necessary, to the junction of the Uruan and Cuyuni rivers. The road, as I have said, is necessary for the development of the northwestern district, which so far is the district promising the best results as a gold field, but it is also of importance, from an administrative and military point of view, as it will materially shorten the distance to the interior of British Guiana and will at the same time put it in the power of the government to keep more closely in touch with the frontier and to repel any attempted aggression on the part of Venezuela. The road will not, I understand, involve a large expenditure, and I consider that no time should be lost in undertaking its construction. I accordingly telegraphed you on the second instant requesting you to bring the matter before the high council and to obtain its sanction to the road being proceeded with immediately."

Mr. Chamberlain then requests information as to whether capitalists can be found who will take a concession for the gold field, covering the same territory as the Venezuelan concession to the United States syndicate. He adds that inquiries are now being made in London as to the possibility of inducing capitalists there to take the concession from Great Britain. His letter proceeds: "In view of a possible early and rapid expansion of the gold industry, it will be necessary to provide adequately for the safety and protection of the district, so that order may be maintained and the borders of the colony secured against incursion. The existing police force will need to be strengthened for this purpose, and to what extent that may be necessary I shall be glad to learn your opinion, after a full consideration of the subject.

"It will probably become necessary to erect barracks at Uruan and at one or two other points, if the force on the border is materially increased.

"I have to request that you will give your immediate attention to the various points mentioned in this dispatch, and, indeed, to the whole subject in all its bearings, and that you will furnish me, by the earliest opportunity, with a full statement of your views."

After reading the foregoing letter the government secretary offered the following resolutions: "Be it resolved that this court sanctions the following expenditure being charged against the revenue for the current year: Purchase of Maxim guns and ammunition, $1680; two additional sub-inspectors of police, $720; uniforms, arms and accoutrements, $435; total, $2925." The government secretary offered a second resolution appropriating $4000 for a barracks at Uruan, the point where the recent trouble in Venezuela occurred.

In a speech supporting the resolution the government secretary said, with regard to the purchase of the Maxim guns, that it was the direct wish of the secretary of state, Mr. Chamberlain. The government had already voted a certain sum for the purchase of guns. The government secretary said he regarded Mr Chamberlain's dispatch as the most important communication the colony of British Guiana had received in recent years. The dispatch, he added, shows that those who were advising Her Majesty in regard to affairs in British Guiana were not asleep to its interests, and that they were not desirous of letting things remain as they were. It was an imperial policy that was before them. These were big words, he said, to use on the matter of expenditure of so small an amount as $2925 for Maxim guns, ammunition, etc., but it was not the consideration of that small sum, but the consideration of the general policy of Her Majesty's government which was being put before the court in black and white.

It was soon evident, however, that the members of the high council did not approve Mr. Chamberlain's proposition for guns and arms. Mr. Duncan said they were asked to vote money for the purchase of Maxim guns to place on the frontier which it took them six weeks to reach. The first thing they might hear about the gun was that it was being exhibited as a curiosity at Bolivar. (Laughter.) Until they had easy and rapid communication he would call it foolish to place Maxim guns along the frontier. Mr. Duncan quoted Artemus Ward's reference to a letter that it must have been "wrote sarcastic."

Several others also opposed the proposition. The attorney-general defended the purchase of guns, ammunition, etc.; he said this action was not premature, because he had the express instructions of the Colonial Secretary by cablegram. The dispatch indicated clearly for what purpose the equipment was required. It was to protect life and property and prevent the incursion of Venezuela on the border of the colony. The court should bear in mind that a very large question of policy was involved in the purpose of Her Majesty's government to prevent the advance of the Venezuelans. With respect to that suggestion, Her Majesty's government was entirely responsible, and it was not for this council to determine the lines of policy. It seemed to him that when Her Majesty's government arrived at a clear idea of what should be done it was incumbent upon this council to help to carry out that policy. After further debate the motion was put by the government secretary and defeated; yeas 8, nays 10.

The second resolution, appropriating $4000 for a barracks at Uruan, was adopted unanimously, and, as already stated, the American state department has been put in possession of the letters of Mr. Chamberlain and the proceedings of the council, from which the above extracts are made.

Besides the foregoing important developments of to-day, transactions from the Venezuelan yellow book were made public, covering the demand of Great Britain upon Venezuela one year ago. These have already been given in substance, and in view of the much more interesting dispatches of Minister Chamberlain during the present month, the events of a year ago received little attention.

ARREST OF THE FILIBUSTERS.

Great Britain Acted on the Request of the Spanish Minister.

Washington City, Oct. 26.—It has been due to the activity of Minister Dupuy de Lome, Spanish representative in Washington City, that the large bands of Cubans charged in Delaware with being filibusters have been apprehended in one of the Bahama Islands. The news of the capture received heretofore has been confirmed by official advices. Since the acquittal at Wilmington, Del., of the Cubans, the minister has received constant reports of their movements, but took no steps towards their apprehension until they reached one of the Bahama islands and were under the jurisdiction of the British authorities. The latter were quick to act on information from Washington City, and as no British war vessel was at the point of the Cuban rendezvous a ship was ordered to proceed from Jamaica. The capture was effected without difficulty, and the prisoners taken to Nassau, where they will be tried by the British. The impression among officials here is that the suspects will be dealt with by the British authorities in a summary way. The capture is regarded as one of the most important thus far made.

London, Oct. 26.—The Central News has a dispatch from Madrid, saying the government has decided upon the arming of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic company's boats and the conversion of the old cruisers Numancia and Victoria into modern warships for the Cuban service. This action on the part of the government is generally regarded as a preparatory measure against the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents by any American government. It is accepted as a certainty that Spain would regard such recognition on the part of any government as a violation of international law and would immediately place the nation upon a war footing.

The recent interview with the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, printed in the Paris Temps, is of striking interest. The correspondent visited him at the request of Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo, and the interview bears every mark of being authoritative. The Duke said: "I am at a loss to comprehend how the English and French press can make themselves accomplices with the anti-European machinations of the enemies of Spain in Cuba. To-day it is again against us, to-morrow it will be against you. To-day it is the Spanish colony where this revolt in the West Indies has begun, but England and France have neighboring colonies to ours. Let these two great powers be on their guard. After us their turn will infallibly come." The Duke, judging from other expressions in the interview, obviously means to convey the idea that after Cuba, if the revolt succeeds, the United States will eventually absorb all the West Indian islands.

Palpitation of the Heart Defined.

Palpitation of the heart is perhaps the most common symptom of heart disease, and is defined as pulsations that are perceived by the patient. It comes on in paroxysms, with intervals of more or less freedom from attack. The heart may begin to beat violently; it may pound against the walls of the chest; the vessels may throb in the neck; the eyes become suffused, and the head ache; or, on the other hand, the heart may be very rapid and very feeble, so that the pulse may consist only of a series of rapid and almost impalpable waves.

Those suffering from palpitation or fluttering of the heart should not delay treatment a single hour. Dr. Agnew's Cure of the Heart will always relieve this trouble within the first half hour, and for this reason is regarded by physicians generally as the greatest known remedy for the heart. For sale by Hall & Co. and Dean & Cryderman.

CALMING PERTURBED ALASKA.

U. S. Officials Smooth the Feathers of Ruffled Juneauites.

Washington City, Oct. 26.—"The people of Juneau may possess their souls in peace," said Superintendent Duffield, of the coast and geodetic survey, "as to the possibility of that city's being included in English territory if the results of our survey of the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions, so far as made, may be accepted as assurance. They seemed to be unnecessarily worked up over the situation. They should know that the commissioners acting in behalf of this country and Great Britain have no voice in the final determination of the dispute, as it will be settled by the high officials of the foreign affairs offices of the countries. The mission of the commissioners is to furnish data upon which these functionaries can reach a conclusion, and it is with this end in view that our engineers were in the field this summer and last. If our line is accepted Juneau will fall many miles within the American line. Of course, if England's claim as to the location of the dividing line, running it through Clarence straits and Bachra channel and computing the ten marine leagues specified in the treaty from the outer shore of the islands, along the coast instead of from the mainland, is recognized, Juneau will probably be in danger of becoming a British town, but I do not see how, on the face of the facts, such a settlement can be reached, and I do not believe there is any great danger that the matter will be determined on this basis."

General Duffield also says that practically all the gold districts of the Yukon river lie within American territory, as determined by the work of the American surveyors. Furthermore, he thinks the prospects are good for the United States holding Chilkat Pass, the possession of which is regarded as of importance, as it is the gateway to much of the interior country of the Northwest.

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London, Oct. 26.—The foreign office declares that it has no confirmation of the news reported in the Hong Kong dispatch to the Times to the effect that Russia has obtained the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and to construct railways on the Liao Tung peninsula.

An editorial in the Chronicle says: We think that thus menaced by Russia, Japan will refuse to evacuate Port Arthur. It is not inconceivable that if Russia attempts such a step England and Japan will form an offensive and defensive alliance. If Lord Salisbury will only make up his mind what to do and how to do it, he has a chance to gain high credit for himself.

The Standard, Conservative, editorially considers that the Times Hong Kong dispatch, reporting important concessions to Russia by China, is "balloon d'essai" on Russia's part. "Even if the mandarins sanctioned such a treaty," the Standard continues, "it will only be with the comforting assurance that they would have to face the opposition of Japan and the powers. The covenant would be so much waste paper."

New York, Oct. 26.—"England will not find it necessary to fight Russia. The English people are a quiet, peace-loving people. They are commercial, and the government will not rush into war because of Russia's action." This opinion was expressed by Henry M. Stanley, who looking vastly improved by his trip through Canada and the Northwest, returned to New York and took rooms at the Windsor hotel. "I visited the gold mines in the Kootenay between the Canadian Pacific line and the United States boundary. Part of these mines are in the United States. The gold production is wonderful. I think the mines will be second only to those in South Africa."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oct25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
Executors.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that William Joseph Jeffrey, of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, cashier, has, by deed dated the 26th day of September, 1895, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to George Chester Shaw, of the city of Victoria aforesaid, commission merchant, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Joseph Jeffree.

The said deed was executed by the said William Joseph Jeffree and George Chester Shaw on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1895.

All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee, on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1895.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

Sept26-1m.

Notice of Assignment.

The Estate of Frederick Landsberg.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that Frederick Landsberg, residing at 87 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at Government street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate (except leaseholds), unto Gustav Leiser, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., and residing at 178 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser on the 23rd day of October, 1895. Creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Landsberg are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 24th day of December, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of William Duck, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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INGERSOLL ON ANNEXATION.

He Advocates the Absorption of Canada, Cuba and Hawaii.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 26.—Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll addressed the annual reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of McLean county here this afternoon. In the course of his remarks he advocated strongly the annexation of Canada, Hawaii and Cuba. He said the stars and stripes should wave over all the country from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic ocean. He also favored recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. His sentiments were received with thundering applause.

AMERICANS TO BE EXCLUDED.

United States Naval Constructors Cannot be Taught in England.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Apparently the British authorities feel they have gone as far as prudence and courtesy permits in assisting in the education of our naval constructors, for the navy department has been notified that hereafter no American naval officers will be permitted to take the course at the Greenwich Royal School of Naval Architecture, a privilege which was enjoyed by them for many years with such signal benefit that they have usually graduated at or near the head of their classes. The Glasgow school, and that at Paris, however, are still open to our young constructors, and with the opening of the Cornell course of naval architecture the navy department feels that it can get along very well.

CABLE ADVICES.

Cholera in Honolulu—America's Atlantic Mails—New Cardinals.

London, Oct. 26.—The Hawaiian consul here writes to the Times that he has received official news that the cholera in Hawaii, the victims of which were mostly natives, included three Americans, and that since September 18th only two cases have occurred.

The Daily Telegraph says that the White Star steamship line has obtained the American contract for carrying the mails for a decade, through the Majestic of their line beating the St. Louis in placing the New York mails in London. It is stated that the rate for the contract is to be sixteen shillings per mile.

A Rome dispatch to the Chronicle says that at the consistory to be held in November the Pope will create the following as cardinals: The papal nuncios at Paris, Vienna, Lisbon and Madrid, the Archbishop of Ancona and Mgr. Satolli.

Mrs. Gladstone, who is confined to her bed by weakness resulting from vertigo, is slightly improved.

Sir Joseph Renals, lord mayor of London, has been made a baronet.

A verdict has been rendered that the Marquis of Waterford committed suicide while in a fit of temporary insanity.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The minister of husbandry received a deputation from the department of the North to-day, which presented a petition to the government protesting against the importation of cattle into France from the Argentine Republic and Canada. The petition set forth that it is the general belief that cattle from these countries were infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

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GERMAN AGRARIAN MOVEMENT.

Maintaining a Heavy Standing Army Works Its Own Evils.

Washington, Oct. 25.—In a recent report to the state department, United States Consul-General Dekay, at Berlin, has depicted in vivid style the growth of the formidable agrarian party in Germany, and pointed out the menace it holds to producers of the United States, whether agriculturists or manufacturers of anything that competes with the articles made in Germany. Wool, grain, cattle, cotton, pork, all will be profoundly and injuriously affected if the party succeeds in its objects. Germans have found that to keep the army in the best condition, it must be recruited from the country, not from the cities, which do not yield good material. The low prices of grain and other farm produce drive country men into the cities, and the movement is accelerated by the action of many nobles in seizing communal lands and turning farms into plantations and game preserves. The great military authorities have now come to realize that the country must be made attractive, and immigration into cities must be stopped, wherefore the agrarians have gathered in great strength in the Landtag. Although the protectionist bill of Count Kanitz did not pass, they were not discouraged and propose to renew the attack this winter and make it lively for the government.

The consul-general enumerates some measures which the agrarians have forced through already, and says they expect large increases in strength through the surrender of the Catholic centre party, when they hope to run things for themselves. They are even prepared to attack industrial and commercial Germany, and will demand abrogation of the favored nation treaties, legislation to paralyze the middle man on farms, speculators in cities and favor their own farm products by stopping outside competition. They are willing to sacrifice the industries built up under these treaties in order to keep young men in the country.

An agrarian member of the Landtag when asked: "But suppose the King of Prussia refused his consent to this scheme?" replied "Then the Prussian house of representatives will refuse to vote the King of Prussia his supplies." This is quoted to show the bitterness of the land owning class in Prussia. Neither present duties on grain nor the premium on sugar, nor the exclusive American fresh meat trade, will begin to satisfy the demands of this powerful party. The consul-general predicts that the Kanitz protectionist bill will not pass this winter, but its object is to frighten the government into further concessions. In conclusion he says: "The Americans must look for a strong effort on the part of all the Conservative provincial and reactionary elements of north Germany to make a keen cut at American products. As a retaliation for such efforts, if my opinion were asked, I should say: 'Do not retaliate,' being convinced that such measures as the agrarians contemplate will work their own revenge, and do more harm to the contrivers of them than to the United States.

THE SEARCH FOR WEALTH.

Lulu Island and Somenos Get Their Turns as Bonanza Producers.

A romantic story is told of gold being found at the bottom of a hole bored for an artesian well on Lulu Island by Jack McLeod. The drill is said to have brought up flake gold, which was supposed to have had its hiding place in the bed of an old river. Then "crush quartz" was brought up, which gave the amazing assay of $11,000 a ton, and the theory was immediately formed that the well digger had struck a quartz vein at a depth of 265 feet below the alluvial soil of Lulu Island. A company to develop McLeod's find was the next step, and the whole neighborhood is reported as run over by Vancouver and New Westminster citizens staking out claims. How they get around the "mineral in place" provision is not stated.

Seven minerals claims have been staked out on a quartz ledge adjoining the land of Col. Elliot, of Somenos. They are said to contain principally silver and copper. It is said that the ledge was first discovered some years ago by Mr. J. Bell, of Somenos, but was not staked off. The ledge is on the west side of the railway line, between Somenos and Hall's Crossing.

How to Preserve Beauty.

Even a pretty woman can't look well when her nose is red, her lips blue and her cheeks pinched by the cold. But there is only way to prevent these results is to be thoroughly warm and keep the bitter winds from going right through your shivering frame. It can be done so easily by using Fibre Chamois as the interlining for all wraps. It adds no extra bulk or weight, gives the stiffness and style to sleeves, and yet makes it impossible for the raw air to get near you. Nothing else is so perfectly wind proof and yet is simple and inexpensive to use, ensuring perfect comfort for all weather.

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HALL CAINE ON COPYRIGHT.

Advises Canadians to Give a Point—Wanted, a Parson.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Hall Caine, the English author, was entertained at dinner to-night by the Toronto publishers. In the course of his speech he asked Canadians not to stand upon their technical or constitutional rights in the copyright question, but to enable the mother country to carry out the Berne treaty, otherwise, he said, the United States may withdraw the half concessions it has made to British authors, and we shall be plunged back into the period of literary piracy that so long prevailed.

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—Gilbert Coutant, who has been in the city for some months, was arrested this afternoon on information received from the United States, charging him with grand larceny in Orange county, N. Y., where he acted as pension agent. It is alleged that he obtained money from a number of widows of American veterans, promising to invest it in securities, but instead of doing so he pocketed the money and came to Canada. He waived extradition proceedings and returned to-day with Under-Sheriff Howell to stand his trial.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 26.—There is still no alteration in the situation concerning the smuggling prosecutions and the government seems fearful of making any move.

The board of revenue meets to-day, when developments are expected. The customs department was advised to-day that the cruiser Ficona had made a large seizure at Burin, on the south coast, near St. Pierre, but particulars are not forthcoming. Further raids are expected to-morrow, as she was armed with the fullest information before leaving here.

The government press admits the seriousness of the financial condition of the colony, and apprehends that there is danger of being unable to liquidate obligations, unless the strictest economy is practised. It condemns the infractions of the retrenchment policy by the creation of new and useless offices.

Kingston, Oct. 26.—A local paper publishes the statement that on Wednesday a Methodist minister could not be secured to conduct the services at the funeral of a life-long adherent of that church. They either had prior engagements or desired to see the Macdonald monument unveiled. The undertaker was compelled to read the service.

London, Oct. 26.—John Edwards, of London West, died last night. He was one of the claimants of the Edwards estate in New York City.

THE OLD, MIDDLE AGED, AND CHILDREN.

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FIRE CHIEF ELECTION.

To the Editor:—Would you kindly publish the following with reference to a petition at present in circulation. The clipping is from the Western Fireman:

"The term of a chief of fire department should be practically during good behaviour. It may not be public policy to make it so by direct ordinance or statute, but it should be made as long as possible by law, and then it should require a very good reason to make a dismissal possible or necessary. The appointment in many cases is made for one year, and when the occasion of the annual election comes round again some pretext is devised for ousting the incumbent and appointing a successor. This is particularly true where the balance of power is pretty evenly divided between the two great political parties, who work every card to seat their men and keep them in office, and do not hesitate to press the fire department into politics to realize their petty ambitions. As we have often pointed out, the value of an officer depends upon his acquaintance with his duties, and this again depends upon the permanency of his position. A chief of ten years' experience in the same place, other things being equal, can do better work than a novice, whether the city be large or small—a village or a metropolis. And again, constant uncertainty as to the security of a man's official head is a state of mind little calculated to produce the best results. In a word, if a chief has proved himself efficient, brave and incorruptible, he should be retained, whatever his nationality or political affiliations. The service should be above such considerations as these."

D. W.

—Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.

—Read the open letter to Okell & Morris in another column.

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Fight to the Death Between a Wasp and a Spider.

"I saw a wonderful exhibition of the bravery of insects while I was on my vacation this summer," said the professor, after the coffee had been brought on and the cigars had been lighted. "I spent my holiday camping out," he continued, "and the sight to which I refer was a fight to the death between a wasp and a spider.

"Soon after my tent was pitched I awoke one morning and heard a buzzing sound in the peak of my canvas house. Looking up while still lying on my improvised bed, I saw a wasp building his mud house on the tent poles. Several times he went out and returned a few minutes later with his load of clay, which very soon formed another section of his abode.

"The next morning at just about sunrise, I heard the buzzing again, but it seemed to have increased in volume. Glancing up again I soon saw the reason. A big spider had spun a web completely across the corner of the tent, shutting the half-finished house of the wasp off, so that it could not be reached except by passing through the web. The spider was an ugly looking black fellow, and he stood on guard, watching the movements of the wasp. The latter flew backward and forward looking for an opening to his domicile. Then he remained still in the air for a second or two, as if taking a general view of the situation. Finally he alighted on the tent pole within an inch or so of the edge of the web, and seemed to be making up his mind what to do next.

"By this time I had become interested and wondered what his plan of action would be. While I was still contemplating the two foes, the wasp flew off the pole and directly toward the spider, which had been keenly watching him, and was evidently ready for the fray, if there was to be one. As the wasp flew past his enemy he curled the under part of his body up so that the part containing the stinger would come in close proximity to the spider.

"The later was evidently accustomed to such warfare, however, because he got out of the way in a twinkling. Madened at his defeat, the wasp took a turn and went back again. Once more the spider eluded his venemous stinger, but at the same time he appeared to be trying to bite the wasp. The spider might have retreated so far away from the web fort that his enemy could not have touched him until the obstruction was broken down, but he did not evidently intend to have his carefully constructed fly-trap destroyed without a struggle.

"There were several skirmishes of the kind already described, and then the wasp again alighted on the tent pole, as though reconnoitering and getting breath for a grand onslaught. That this was evidently what he was doing was proved by what followed. After remaining on the pole for a few seconds, he flew off and poised himself in the air a foot or so from the web. Then he darted directly for the spider and went completely through the web at the exact spot which had been occupied by the spider a second before.

"For an instant both combatants were lost to view and I heard the battle raging in the peak of the tent. Before I had scarcely had a chance to wonder which was getting the better of it, both insects dropped to the ground close to me. The spider was holding fast to the wasp's head with his small but effective mouth, and the wasp was running his stinger in and out of the spider's body with lightning like rapidity. There was a short struggle on the ground, when both insects began to grow weak, and their movements were less rapid. Finally they fell apart, but neither moved. I examined them both after watching them for a few seconds. The poison of each had done his work for the other, and both were dead."—N.Y. Tribune.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

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The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

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Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

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MANUFACTURER OR AGENT?

We trust that Col. Prior, M.P., and T. Earle, M.P., will study the speech of Mr. Frank Frost at the Brockville Liberal meeting. Mr. Prior especially should familiarize himself with the views of a large manufacturer, whose goods he sells to British Columbia farmers. Mr. Frost's firm (Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls, Ont.,) is next to Massey probably the largest maker of self-binders, mowers, etc., in Canada. Mr. Frost said that "outside of the monopolistic industries that profited unfairly at the expense of the people, the manufactories were just as flourishing prior to 1878 as they were to-day." Any person who knows anything about the manufacturing districts of Ontario will endorse this statement. Only the sugar, coal oil and nail combines, and probably a few others, have been benefitted, but at the expense of the rest of the community. Mr. Frost also said: "There is not a manufacturer in Canada in any line I know of who, with free raw materials, would not give the workmen more work, better wages and greater prosperity than we have had in the past. There are scores of industries in Canada that do not derive one cent of benefit from the tariff. As a manufacturer he said he believed that a revenue tariff and an economical government would best promote the interests and prospects of the country. With thirty years' experience as a manufacturer Mr. Frost ought to know something about the effect of the policy of high taxation. His business was a prosperous one during the revenue-tariff years prior to 1878; it was not benefitted by the N. P., and it has not suffered by the reduction in duties on farm machinery which Manitoba forced the government to make recently. Col. Prior, who as a merchant, sells Frost & Wood's machinery, will no doubt tell the electors at the proper time that although Mr. Frost can make first class binders and mowers and threshing mills and plows, yet he does not know what sort of a fiscal policy is best for the industry in which he has been so long engaged. But will the electors believe him?

BOOK OF THE GERRYMANDER.

The Queen's Printer at Ottawa has issued a somewhat imposing volume bearing the title "Electoral Atlas of the Dominion of Canada." A map of every electoral district in the Dominion is given separately, the maps being grouped by provinces, and a table of figures furnishes information in regard to the voters' lists. The atlas will no doubt prove useful in several ways. In the first place, it must save a large amount of mental wear and tear, for the tracing of the horribly crooked boundary lines of many electoral districts according to the wording of the act is too great a strain on the ordinary intellect. Then two classes of political students may be expected to benefit by the atlas. The first are those who delight in political villainy, especially that department of it known as the science of gerrymander. To these the distorted outlines of a great many of the districts must prove highly instructive, and they will probably spend many hours in the study of the volume, keeping in view the contingency that some day they may want to influence "public opinion" and secure an unfair advantage over political opponents by the use of that potent weapon the gerrymander. The other class of students are those who detest the crooked ways of politics and would like to see the country governed honestly and without the devices of the political malefactor. They could not find a more choice collection of "awful examples" than this atlas affords.

A Montreal dispatch published in some of the Conservative papers intimates that the government will bring on the bye-elections in Montreal Centre and Jaques Cartier within a short time, and leaves it to be inferred that West Huron and Cardwell will be let alone for the present. The statement may have no good foundation, but the scheme would be a most natural one for the present government to adopt. There is hardly a shadow of a chance of their keeping a hold on either Cardwell or West Huron, and they would not hesitate about leaving them unrepresented if it suited their pupose. With the two Montreal districts they would have a slightly better prospect. In any event the government will have to show their hand within a few days. All the roads open to them lead to the same destination—utter defeat.

Russia has always been more or less a disturbing factor because of her longing to possess the Turk's domain in Europe. Now that she has added to her programme a desire to secure a commanding position on the eastern coast of Asia her capacity as a troubler of the peace has been doubled. One thing seems evident, that even her ally France can hardly afford to agree to the Chinese part of the scheme, as set forth in the Hong Kong dispatch to the London Times which has caused so great a pother. For that reason one is tempted to accept the verdict of those who discredit the announcement. But there can be no manner of doubt as to the ultimate object of the Russians, and it is pretty safe to predict that by hook or crook they will gain a more advantageous position on the Asiatic coast than that which Siberia now gives them. One prominent characteristic of the Bear's foreign policy is to refuse to be bound by the most solemn treaties and agreements. Witness the manner in which the Berlin arrangement has been torn to rags and tatters, practically without a protest from the powers. The agreement by which Corean territory was to be kept inviolate is likely to undergo similar treatment, only in this case the burning of gunpowder is made more probable by the interests held by the Japs.

FIGHT WITH A PARK DEER.

The Usually Timid Animal Makes a Dangerous Antagonist.

Franck Jones, the florist at Fairview park, fought for his life yesterday afternoon with a deer, and was rescued after injuries were inflicted that may yet prove fatal. "Billy the Buck" is the oldest and largest of the drove of eight deer in the pen at the park. "Billy" has just been shedding his antlers, and his new horns are sharp and strong. At the shedding season deer are reported to be quarrelsome. "Billy" is, at any rate. Jones did not know this when he went into the pen yesterday to feed the deer. It was not his custom to feed them, but the regular feeder was away, and Jones undertook to carry hay to them. He went through the gate with an armful, and forty feet into the pen to a knoll where the deer feed.

He was unconscious of danger until he turned to retrace his steps to the gate. Then he saw that the buck, which weighs 400 pounds, and is as strong as an ox, had slipped in between him and the gate. He was almost creeping into a position from which to rush upon the feeder, but Jones saw the flank movement just in time to prevent a total surprise. Before he could protect himself the buck was upon him. He came like the wind, with head pointed straight at the man. Jones was unable to escape or to break the force of the attack. The deer rode him down, and in a trice had gored him fearfully in the thighs and side. Jones is a powerful man, just in his prime. He seized the deer by the horns and strove to break the fearful head thrusts.

In the struggle, man and deer began to roll down the hill. The deer would gather itself for a thrust and beat him down with his fore feet and his horns. Jones made a gallant fight, rising several times and averting thrusts that might have proved fatal. The declivity upon which the fight took place and the weight of the buck were against Jones, however, and he was gradually overcome. The struggle extended over a space of a hundred yards, the seven other deer in the enclosure standing around in a group, the only spectators. Jones had, meantime, set up a cry for help. The park is closed, and there were no visitors there. There is a dwelling in the park, where the owners of privileges and the employes of the park board W. A. Dudley was entering the house when he heard faint cries for help. He went to the deer pen, and looking through the wire fence, saw the big deer standing over a man and stamping him in the chest and abdomen. Jones was holding to the deer's horns and preventing further goring. Calling Charles Hall, a colored man, Dudley climbed the fence, seized a heavy limb, and re-inforced by Hall, attacked the deer. The animal ran away upon the near approach of the men.

Jones was picked up almost unconscious, mangled and bloody, and helped over the fence, the deer returning and threatening to renew the attack. Dr. Wands was rallied to wait on the injured man. He found the wounds of a serious nature. There were internal wounds in the abdomen showing that the deer had tried to disembowel his victim. The chest was badly injured, and there were deep horn thrusts in the side and legs; and the hands were also lacerated. It may be several days before the result of the injuries can be known, and the doctor says that Jones will be unable to leave his bed for a month, if at all, and that he will be marked for life.

"Billy" feels his authority as head of the drove of deer. The other day when the keeper, Abe Brown, was taking out a fawn to send to Mr. Verner, at Pittsburg, "Billy" attacked him with vigor, but Brown eluded him.

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LONDON'S GREAT TUNNEL.

It is Being Built Under the Thames With Great Difficulty.

London Daily News: The Blackwall tunnel is soon to be an accomplished fact. Work is now proceeding very rapidly—that is to say, the human moles shut up in compressed air underneath the bed of the river are grubbing their way along at the rate of twelve or fifteen feet a week, and if they are able to maintain this rate of advance for the rest of the distance their tunnel will reach the first caisson on the Middlesex side of the Thames about the first week in October. If that should be achieved, then the subaqueous portion of the work, 1,212 feet in length will have been got through within a twelvemonth, a feat never before accomplished in the time. It has been a difficult and a dangerous one, and it is to be feared that the portion now remaining to be done—100 or 125 feet—may prove the most troublesome of any. In evidence of this it may be stated that the contractors, Messrs. Pearson & Son have just purchased additional pumping machinery. They have applied for and have obtained from the Thames Conservancy permission to throw down into the river an additional covering of clay, and their men are actually working at this moment under an air pressure of thirty-four pounds to the square inch over and above the ordinary atmospheric pressure in caisson No. 2—considerably greater than they have ever had to resort to before.

The regulation of this air pressure is rather ticklish business. They are within seventy-six feet or so of the low water margin of the river, but the whole of the river bed at this point consists of loose, porous shingle. Without great pressure they would have the water in upon them by its sheer weight; on the other hand, if they overdo the pressure it is liable to blow off up through the bed of the river and the water above them. Then, of course, the pressure gone in, would come the deluge. How real is the peril of this kind of work has just been illustrated by an accident near Melbourne, where a sewer is being constructed under the Yarra by the ordinary shield system. The water came in upon them and the engineer of the work and five of his men were drowned together. This Blackwall tunnell, is, of course, a much larger and more formidable undertaking, and it is perhaps this very fact that has secured immunity from mishap. The possibility of an inburst of water has, of course been foreseen, and the consequences to life and property that might ensue have been so appalling that no pains have been spared to guard against such a calamity. No less than 23,000 cartloads of clay have been brought up from the Medway and laid down over the tunnel course.

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—Christy's & Stetson's celebrated hats, Gilmore & McCandless.

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—A general meeting of the directors of Jubilee hospital will be held at Yates & Jay's law office on Monday evening.

—Steamer Sehome did not leave for the Sound until after 11 o'clock this morning. She was delayed discharging wheat at the Victoria Flour Mills Company's wharf.

—Arrangements are about completed for the ball to be given in the assembly hall, Fort street, under the auspices of Capital, L. O. L., 1,607, on the 5th of to furnish the music.

—The committee appointed by the Women's Council for the suppression of impure literature met yesterday afternoon, and decided to present a report at the annual meeting on November 8th.

—The entertainment at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, on Thursday night, drew a good sized crowd, including a number from the city, and a fair sum was realized. Mrs. Jarley's wax works were very good.

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will give a Hallowe'en celebration at the hall of the society on Blanchard street on Thursday next. There will be a short programme of music, supper and dancing.

—Afternoon tea is being served to-day at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on Johnson street. The affair commenced at 3 o'clock and will be concluded at 6. There will be a meeting of the executive of the association at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

—At the popular entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. this evening Alderman John Macmillan will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Some practical points in political economy." There will also be a piano duet by Miss and Master Patton, and a recitation by H. Hodgson.

—Messrs. A. W. More & Co. have been appointed general agents for Victoria and district for the Atlas Assurance Company of London, England, in place of Mr. Coltart, resigned. Mr. Coltart trusts that all policy holders will render their policies with A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

—The winter time table will go into effect on the E. & N. railway on Monday. The regular passenger trains will leave Victoria at 8 a.m., arriving at Wellington at noon and leaving Wellington at 8:20 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 12:20 p.m. The Saturday afternoon train will leave here at 3:20, arriving at Wellington at 6:55, and leaving Wellington at 3:30 p.m., arriving at Victoria at 7 p.m. The Sunday afternoon trains have been cancelled.

—A dispatch from Port Angeles says: "Rear Admiral Beardslee, who is on board the Philadelphia, is greatly pleased with Angeles bay as a place for target practice and says that in future all the vessels of the Pacific coast squadron, of which there are seven, will call here once a year. The Alert will be the first of the fleet ordered here. She is at present on the coast of South America, and her crew has not had shore leave for seven months. The Philadelphia will receive 200 tons of coal to-morrow from up Sound and will probably leave Monday for Victoria."

—The masquerade ball given last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall by the ladies of Triumph lodge, Degree of Honor, was a success in every particular. There were upwards of 150 couples on the floor; the hall was very prettily decorated and splendid music was supplied by the Richardson orchestra. At midnight a supper was served. The winners of prizes for the best sustained characters were: Miss Sadie Smith (Indian huntress), and Mrs. McCracken (market woman), and to Messrs. G. Brode (Hottentot hunter), and J. Smith (the Dutchman).

—Mrs. Low Long, summoned for selling cigarettes to minors, did not appear this morning when he case was called, but her husband was there to apologise for her. The magistrate set an hour yesterday afternoon for a private inquiry as to the lady's illness, but Mr. Low Long failed to attend that. He had a child with him this morning and he told the court that the child had sold the cigarettes. Asked by the court as to when his wife went out, if ever, he replied that she would only go out to a party when invited. "Well," said the court, "she has been given a very pressing invitation to attend this party, and if she is not here Monday morning I will have her arrested on a warrant."

—Boys' heavy wool stockings 25 cts a pair, Gilmore & McCandless.

—Classic and education books; Macmillan's publications. Catalogues and special quotations. Johnston's, Douglas street.

—A meeting for the purpose of organising a temple of Rathbone Sisters will be held in Pythian hall next Wednesday evening. Mothers, wives, widows, sisters and daughters of Knights of Pythias are requested to attend the meeting.

—The schooners Annie E. Paint and Carlotta G. Cox have been launched from Turpel's ways after being overhauled, cleaned and painted. The former is at present receiving a new mainmast, the old one having proved unfit for further use. The sealer Sapphire, of the Marvin fleet, is also having new decks put in.

—The Companions of the Forest will hold the first Grand National ball ever given in this city on New Year's eve. Those attending will be requested to appear in some national costume. The committee are already at work making arrangements for the affair and promise it will be one of the best balls of the season.

—Constable Moore, of Sidney, reported to Supt. Hussey last evening that the body of Jim, an Indian was found on the beach near Forest Island. The body had not been in the water long and there were no signs of violence on it. Coroner Crompton and Sergt. Langley went out to-day to investigate the case. According to Constable Moore, the case looks like one of accidental drowning.

—Next Wednesday the Metropolitan Methodist church choir will give the first of a series of secular concerts in the school room of the church. The choir have already given two excellent sacred concerts, and if their singing proves as good in the secular work as in the sacred, it will indeed be a treat. Sousa(nna's) band of fifteen performers will close the concert with a few selections. There is no charge for admission but a silver collection will be taken up.

—Superintendent Hussey has received a letter from Mrs. Clune, 109 Edward street, Toronto, mother of Frank Clune, the ten-year-old boy who crossed the continent in C. P. R. palace cars, without paying a cent. Mrs. Clune asks that the boy be kept at the reformatory, where he now is, until she can make arrangements to have him sent home. She says the boy is weak-mined and always had a habit for wandering. When he was two years old he would wander four or five miles from home.

—That the Times is the best of advertising mediums was exemplified in a striking way this morning. The great mortgage sale of the stock of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture company was announced exclusively in the advertising columns of the Times, and when the doors were opened this morning Manager McCormick's rubicund countenance was wreathed in smiles, for a steady stream of customers filled the store on Government street all day. "I had no idea," said Mr. McCormick this morning, "that we would have a rush so early in the day. There is no question but that the Times is a 'business-boomer.' I am more than pleased with results."

—The craving for opium by those who have been used to it was terribly exemplified at Darcy Island the other day. One of the gentlemen who went up with the Kamloops leper, took up a small quantity of opium, not knowing that it was against the rules to do so. Dr. Duncan would not allow it to be landed, so nothing was said about it to the unfortunate Chinamen. One of them, however, learned that there was opium on the steamer, and when the small boat was leaving the beach he rushed on into the surf and clambered into the boat. He was taken back and placed on the island after much difficulty, and then stood on the beach and let loose a string of Chinese oaths that would have made a bowery tough turn green with envy.

—The very marked interest demonstrated by the theatre going public over the approaching advent of Pauline Hall, and her brilliant company in the presentation of the merry operatic comedy, "Dorcas," is widespread and universal, as shown by the number of theatre goers who have reserved seats up to the present. Seldom, if ever, has any company been chronicled to appear in this city that has received such universal praise from both press and public as Miss Hall has. The encomiums are not confined to the individual star, but apply to all the members of the company for their acting, and vocalization, the excellence of the comedy itself, the beauty of its music, the exquisite costumes, and fine scenery employed. Every member of Miss Hall's supporting company has won fame and praise for their individual and collective merits. The music contained in "Dorcas" is absolutely all new, none of it having been heard before in this city.

—Neither the mayor, water commissioner nor any of the aldermen attended the meeting held in Colquitz hall last evening, for the purpose of considering the water question. Mayor Teague in acknowledging the receipt of an invitation, pointed out that the matter was entirely outside the city, had been previously threshed out by arbitration and could not with propriety be re-opened. The residents discussed the alleged pollution of the stream by the work being done at Beaver Lake, and a committee of three was named to draw up a proposition and lay it before all the residents along the stream. The general opinion seemed to be in favor of closing the stream entirely and substituting a six inch main to connect with the city water works. One land owner said he was prepared, if backed by others, to apply for an injunction to stop the work at the lake. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening next.

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Three Vessels Make an Unsuccessful Attempt to Pull Her Off at High Tide.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra is on Fulford reef, Graham island, one of the Discovery group. She went on at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a falling tide, during a dense fog. The news did not reach the city until late last evening, when Mate Owens arrived at Oak Bay in the steam launch and notified Capt. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, of the accident. The tug Vancouver with two scows was immediately dispatched to the scene with the object of lightering the steamer. At daylight this morning Capt. Gaudin went out with the tug Lorne, and later the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Rithet in command of Capt. Irving, and the tug Constance went out. As soon as the tide had risen sufficiently, the Lorne, Rithet and Vancouver made fast to the Quadra, but although they tugged for an hour, when the tide commenced to fall, they were unable to move her. The Lorne parted a hawser in the attempt.

Although Fulford reef is described as a jagged and dangerous reef of rocks, and the Quadra's plates are not very heavy, she is not making any water, and unless a south-east gale springs up, there is every possibility of her being floated without severe injury. At present she is lying comparatively easy. Her bow is completely out of water and her keel is resting on the rocks about twenty feet below the bow, while the stern is in deep water. She stands straight up at high water, but lists over considerably when the tide falls. The tides are getting higher every day, but it is probable that the Quadra will have to be slightly raised before she will come off. After to-day's efforts it seems certain that no amount of pulling will move her, without doing serious damage.

There was much surprise in the city when the news of the accident was received. Capt. Walbran is considered the most careful and one of the most competent mariners on the coast. He has to go through some dangerous places, but has never previously met with an accident. The fog was very thick yesterday afternoon.

The tugs Lorne, Constance and Vancouver returned this afternoon from the scene of the accident. Nothing could be done towards releasing the vessel after the tide commenced to fall, but she was made as snug as possible and an effort will be made to raise her off the rocks and float her at the next high tide.

—The members of the Young Men's Institute are busy completing arrangements for their annual ball, to be held in A. O. U. W. Hall on the evening of Thanksgiving day.

—The three companies, B. C. R. G. A., met at the drill hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon and, headed by the band, marched to Beacon Hill, where they were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. A. G.

—The handsome residence at the corner of Cook and Belcher street erected by Mrs. Hickey, has been leased by M. Lens for a term of years and will be occupied by that gentleman and his family at once. Mrs. Hickey will erect a similar structure alongside of it.

—On Wo, a Chinese laundryman who blocked up the street in front of his place with a pile of cordwood, was declared guilty of an infraction of the streets by-law in police court this morning and fined the costs of the action.

—Geo. Garland, sentenced a couple of days ago to two years in the penitentiary for theft, is still in the city lock-up, but will very likely be taken to New Westminster to-morrow night by direct steamer. Sergeant Walker will very likely take him up.

—There was a large attendance at the weekly meeting of Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T., which was held in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, Thursday evening. The programme consisted of the readings of the first number of the "Triumph Gazette," it being the lodge quarterly paper.

—There was a good sized crowd in attendance at the concert given last night by the members of the Sir William Wallace Society at their hall on Broad street. The programme was carried out as previously announced except that nearly everyone had to respond to an encore. G. J. Burnett and the others who assisted in getting the affair up deserve the highest praise.

PERSONAL.

S. Leiser returned from the Sound yesterday.

H. Chapman returned last evening from Vancouver.

Wm. Dodd, government agent at Yale, is at the Oriental.

R. A. Renwick arrived down from Kootenay yesterday.

Mrs. Bodwell, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in this city.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, returned from the mainland yesterday.

Jay H. Adams, the railway contractor and mine owner, of Spokane, is at the Driard.

R. McBride, of New Westminster, and Geo. S. Dutcher, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Miss Turgoose, of Saanich, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wylde.

1000. Amor De Cosmos was reported to be a little better this morning, but he is still very ill.

—TONKA is the only high grade smoking mixture in Canada put up in 10c. packages. Patent pipe sifter enclosed.

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$8. BEST CABINETS $8.

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AN OLD FAMILIAR STORY.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Pass a Confederate $5 Bill.

Andrew Lembeck, the man who figured so conspicuously in the case of Cape Mudge Sally, whose body was found on the Songhees reserve a week ago yesterday, and Harry Jensen, were arrested last night by Constables Perdue and McDonald for attempting to pass a worthless United States Confederate bill. They were not brought into court at the regular session this morning, as the papers were not ready, but were taken before the magistrate later in the day. They were remanded until Monday, when their preliminary hearing will be taken up. It appears that Hansen purchased the bill, the amount of which was $5, for 25 cents, and gave it to Lembeck to pass. The game was tried at several places, but did not go through. The officers who worked the matter up and arrested the pair are of opinion that Lembeck, who is a simple sort of fellow, was merely made a tool of by Hansen and that there was no criminal intent on his part.

The bill is one of the issue of the Confederate States and a year or so before the surrender of the Southern army at Appomatox court house, was scarcely worth the 25 cents Hansen paid for it, and after that event had even less value as a curio.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Captain Folger Did Not Make the Statement About Shooting Seals.

Some time since the San Francisco Examiner printed an article in which Captain Folger, of the sealing schooner E. E. Webster was credited with making an affidavit charging certain British schooners, the Annie E. Paint, Captain Bissett, among the rest, with using firearms in Behring Sea. Captain Folger came here shortly afterwards and when questioned denied the truth of the story. That he did not make the statement is proven by the following letter:

Office of the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco, Oct. 21, 1895.

Captain Alfred Bissett, Victoria, B.C.

Sir—Your communication of the 11th inst., regarding a newspaper report that Capt. Folger, of the schooner E. E. Webster, had made a sworn statement that certain British sealing vessels had violated the law by using fire arms in Behring Sea, has been duly received, and in reply thereto I have to state that Capt. Folger made no such affidavit at this Custom House. On the contrary, he answered "no," under oath to the following question at the time of entry: "During the course of your voyage did you observe any vessel, American or British, engaged in violating the terms of the Paris award or of the legislation enacted by the respective governments for carrying out said award?" The newspaper article to which you refer was evidently a misstatement. Respectfully yours,

E. B. JEROME,
Spl. Dep. Collector.

—It is not often that a company is treated like any other petty offender, as in the case of the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company in the city police court this morning. The company was fined $5 and $2 costs for an infraction of the streets by-law in failing to display warning lights over an excavation at Rock Bay. J. B. McKilligan, one of the receivers, pleaded guilty on behalf of the company. In the inquiry as to the facts by the magistrate a difference arose in the contentions of the police and Supt. Eudean as to the time the hole was left unlighted. The court finally held with the police.

Blood and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not be nervous.

Artistic.

Are the display windows of the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. Those out for a walk this evening should not miss seeing them.

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MOUTH ORGANS.
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MOUTH ORGANS.
At All Prices.
See the display in our window.
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$100 Reward
Will be given to any one who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons imitating our trade mark by stamping plugs of tobacco with bronze in such a manner as to lead consumers to believe that they are receiving our
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Each plug of which is stamped with
T. & B IN BRONZE.
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..Next Week..
We will make an interesting announcement. Watch for it.
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25 Cents
Is cheap for a pair of Boys' heavy wool Stockings, all sizes up to 9 inch. We have them. Drop in and see them if you have to walk a block out of your way.
Boys' Linen Collars, for one week, $1.00 a dozen or 3 for 25c., regular price 3 for 50c.
Men's Linen Collars, New Goods, 2 for 25c.
We have the very latest in Men's Hats, hard and soft. Wide brim Fedora, in black and brown.
GILMORE & McCANDLESS,
35 & 37 JOHNSON STREET.

KINNAIRD
Is showing a nice line of OVERCOATINGS at $20. The best goods, the best materials, the best workmanship.
KINNAIRD, THE CASH TAILOR, 46 JOHNSON STREET.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Victoria, B. C. Sept. 30th, 1895.

Messrs. The Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., Limited, Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I am instructed by the board of managers of the Br. Col. Agricultural and Industrial Association to transmit to you a copy of a letter which was received by the board, as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18th, 1895.

To the President and Directors British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Ass'n, Victoria:

Gentlemen,—We, your Awarding Committee, having carefully examined the exhibit of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., beg to recommend to your board, that owing to the excellence and quality of their exhibits, in addition to the Diplomas which we have awarded to their several exhibits, Gold Medals be awarded to them for the following: Marmalade, Jams and Jellies, Fruits preserved whole in glass, and Lemon Peel.

We remain, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
(Signed.) R. M. PALMER,
A. OHLSON,
A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Awarding Committee.

And I am further instructed to inform you that the Board has adopted the recommendation of the Awarding Committee and awards you Gold Medals for the following:

Marmalade, Jams and Jellies,
Fruits Preserved Whole and in Glass, Lemon Peel.

Allow me to tender you my sincere congratulations on the success which has attended your various exhibits at the last Exhibition of this Association.

I remain, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
C. E. RENOUF, Hon. Secretary.
British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association.

OKELL & MORRIS FRUIT PRESERVING CO., Ltd.

WE HAVE REMOVED
To 47 Fort Street—larger and more convenient quarters. Call and see us at the new stand.
WILLIAM STEWART, MERCHANT TAILOR, 47 FORT STREET.

AN HONEST MERCHANT
Dislikes to sell goods without a profit, and as a rule he doesn't. But there are times when it seems profitable to sell without a profit. Such times do not often occur in this store, but this is one of them. We have an object to accomplish. We want to get rid of a lot of odds and ends, broken lines of
Men's Pants
And we want to show the difference between "cheap" goods cheap, and good, serviceable goods at cheap prices.
That's why we are at present selling those $6, $5, $4 and $3 Men's Pants for $3, $2.50, $2 and $1.50. About 200 pairs to choose from.
Come in, 'twill pay you.
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.....is certainly bad enough, but the .....fall that is near us brings wet, ...and wet feet is the worst kind .....of wet. But try a pair of
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ST. VITUS DANCE.

A MALADY THAT HAS LONG BAFFLED MEDICAL SKILL.

A Speedy Cure for the Trouble at Last Discovered—The Particulars of the Cure of a Little Girl Who Was a Severe Sufferer.

From the Ottawa Journal.

In a handsome brick residence on the 10th line of Goulborn township, Carleton County, lives Mr. Thomas Bradley, one of Goulborn's most successful farmers. In Mr. Bradley's family is a bright little daughter, 8 years of age, who had been a severe sufferer from St. Vitus dance, and who had been treated by physicians without any beneficial results. Having learned that the little one had been fully restored to health by the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills, a

"Now Entirely Free From Disease."

correspondent of the Journal called at the family residence for the purpose of ascertaining the facts, and found the little girl a picture of brightness, and good health. Mrs. Faulkner, a sister of the little one, gave the following information: "About eighteen months ago, Alvira was attacked with that terrible malady, St. Vitus dance, and became so bad that we called in two doctors, who held out no hope to us of her ultimate cure, and she was so badly affected with the 'dance' as to require almost constant watching. About this time we read in the Ottawa Journal of a similar case cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which gave us renewed hope. We procured a couple of boxes, and before they were all used there was a perceptible improvement. After using six boxes more she was entirely free from the disease and as you can see is enjoying the best of health. Several months have passed since the use of the Pink Pills was discontinued, but there has been no return of the malady, nor any symptoms of it. We are quite certain Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her and strongly recommend them in similar cases."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

KNEW HIS STATION.

Story of a Dog's Journey on an English Train.

"I was a witness the other day," writes a correspondent of the London Spectator, "of what I had only heard of before—a dog traveling by rail on his own acount. I got into the train at Uxbridge road, and, the compartment being vacant, took up the seat which I now prefer—the corner seat at the entrance with the back to the engine. Presently a whole crowd of ladies got in, and with them a dog, which I supposed belonged to them.

All the ladies except one got out at Addison road, and then the dog slunk across the carriage to just under my seat. I asked my remaining fellow passenger whether the dog was hers; she said: 'No.' No one got in before she herself got out at South Kensington, where the dog remained perfectly quiet, but at Sloane square a man was let in and out rushed the dog, the door actually grazing his sides. Had he not taken up the precise place that he had he must have ben shut in or crushed. 'That dog is a stowaway,' I observed to the porter who had opened the door. 'I suppose he is,' the man answered.

The dog was making the best of his way to the stairs. Clearly the dog meant to get out at that particular station the had ample opportunity of getting out both at Adison road and South Kensington) and had, as soon as he could, taken up the best position for doing so. How did he recognise the Sloane Square station, for he only had those two opportunities for glancing out? It seems to me that it could only have been by counting stations, in which case he must be able to reckon up to five.

"The dog was a very ordinary London cur, white and tan, of a greatly mixed Scotch terrier stock, the long muzzle showing a greyhound cross. He was thin, and apparently conscious of breaking the law, hiding out of sight and slinking along with his tail between his legs, and altogether not worth stealing. I suppose that he had been transferred to a new home that had not proved congenial, and he was slipping away in fear and trembling, to his old quarters."

Another Hamilton Citizen Cured of Rheumatism in Three Days.

Mr. J. McFarlane, 246 Wellington street, Hamilton: "For many weeks I have suffered intense pain from rheumatism; was so bad that I could not attend to business. I procured South American Rheumatic Cure on the recommendation of my druggist, and was completely cured in three or four days by the use of this remedy only. It is the best remedy I ever saw." For sale by Hall & Co. and Dean & Cryderman.

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BUSINESS IS PICKING UP.

The Fears of the Great Mining Collapse Have Become Somewhat Fainter.

Bradstreet and Dun's Weekly Reviews of Trade Report a General Improvement.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Evening Post's special financial cablegram is as follows: The markets were better today, led by the Kaffirs, and closed at the best. The settlement here in mines begins to-morrow. There is good reason for stating that it will go through here with little trouble. Three or four brokers are known to be short of their difference. They may or may not be helped over, but if they fail, ample support is likely to be forthcoming on any decline. Americans were flat, but closed above the lowest. Fears of large gold exports from America are now causing undoubted realisations of American securities here by those who supported that market a few months ago. The Paris markets have been dull to-day, but closed steadier. The Berlin markets were steady with good buying of mines to-night.

The bull sensation of to-day's New York stock market was the Pacific mail, which, on transactions unusually large for that stock, rose 3½ per cent. The movement stimulated reports of a renewal of negotiations between the railway company and the Pacific Mail steamship line. Official confirmation was not obtained. Another rumor in connection with the strength of the sotck was that the operations by a prominent trader recently have reported covering purchases for an influential Broadway banking house. The important influence upon the general market was a realization of the fact that the larger gold exports had been averted for this week at least, owing to an easier tendency in the foreign exchange market. The speculation was not up to yesterday's limit and distribution of business was only fair. The leaders in activity were sugar, leather preferred, Louisville & Nashville and Pacific mail.

R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says: Ten days ago gold exports seemed very near, but the break in cotton, which then began, ripened on Monday into a collapse sufficient to justify hope of a free movement. Hides have also dropped sharply at Chicago; leather is weaker and the adjustment of prices to real, instead of imaginary conditions, progresses rapidly. Already lower prices in iron have brought out some important contracts. Labor difficulties, though including a strike of many Pennsylvania coal miners, who do not seem to be successful are, on the whole, of no serious importance. Money markets cause remarkably little trouble, considering the heavy movement of products. Cooler weather has generaly helped retail trade, and, with increased consumption by the millions, the way will be clear for better business. Already payments through the clearing house closely approach for October those of the best year in history, though reflecting in past transactions, and new orders are still much needed by the great industries. The fall in cotton a week ago, barely an eighth from the highest point, was an eighth on Saturday, half a cent on Monday and has since been a sixteenth more. All records were broken by sales of 810,000 bales on Monday, and without failures of consequence. Wheat has risen three cents for the week, although western receipts of 7,977,061 bushels for the week against 5,059,787 last year, continue unusually large and Atlantic exports, including flour, 1,176,117 bushels for the week, against 1,856,934 last year, and for four weeks 5754,557 bushels, against 9,195,046 last year, show plainly a slack demand from abroad. Russia and Argentine are moving freely. Nobody can give a reason for higher prices; corn declined 25 cents, pork the same, lard a half and hogs 10 cents per 100 pounds.

Retail trade throughout the country is somewhat better, though moderate in some lines, and while there has been no reported advance in wages this week, and some manufacturing concerns have temporarily closed or are about to close, the purchasing power of the wage earner on the whole is much larger than a year ago.

Iron boasts some good contracts this week, one from Russia for several months' production of armor plate by the Carnegie Works, one for government appraisers' stores here, and others for 2000 freight cars, with prospects of as many more. Bessemer pig advances, but the finished products, on the whole, the decline is greater; other pig-iron is not rising. Textile manufacturers have been for the moment disturbed rather than helped by the decline in cotton, as it checks buying of some fabrics, with lower prices for print cloths, and prospects of lower prices for other goods. The demand for worsteds and dress goods is encouraging, while in woolen goods the situation does not improve. Failures this week are 231 in the United States, against 231 last year, and 38 in Canada, against 52 last year.

Bradstreet's says: The value for general trade for two weeks hardly reached expectations, and now assumes the character of between seasons. Wholesale dealers in seasonable staples, such as dry goods, clothing, hats and shoes, report only a fair active business, the exceptions being at such points as New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Kansas City and Duluth. The total number of failures throughout the United States during the week is 230, against 289 for the previous week and 221, 329 and 220 for the corresponding weeks in 1894, 1893 and 1892.

A noteworthy feature of the week is the revival in demand for pig iron, the upward tendency in quotations of leading cereals and the liquidation in the cotton market. Sales of cotton have been helped by favorable weather, and eastern, as well as southern mills are well sold up. Wool remains steady in age; while the woolen goods market is report unsatisfactory, manufacturers generally are hopeful, although advices from Rhode Island are that unless additional orders are received, an increased number of mills will become idle. Exports of flour, included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States, this week, plus shipments from Montreal, show an increase over the total of last week of about 250,000 bushels, due to increased exports from the Pacific coast. The total this week is 2,658,000 bushels; in the same week a year ago it was 3,353,000 bushels; two years ago, 3,327,000 bushels and in the like week in 1893 it was 4,078,000 bushels. Price changes have been evenly distributed. The improved tone in iron, due to increased demand, has resulted in an advance of nearly $1 for bessimer pig, which must in the near future, if maintained, cause a corresponding advance in billets, thus for unchanged. Anthracite coal prices 25 per cent higher, and quotations for wheat, corn and oats have advanced, in addition to which an advance is reported in the Louisville whiskey market. Quotations for lead and for tinplates are as reported a week ago, which is true as to prices of wool. The most conspicuous decline is that for cotton, followed, naturally, by one in print cloths. Hides are lower, as are pork, lard, coffee and refined sugar.

The bank clearing totals at five Canadian cities this week aggregate $22,470,000, against $21,018,000 last week and $21,825,00 in the week a year ago.

At Montreal trade in dry goods and clothing is equal to the average at this season. The city of Quebec reports a slight gain in general lines with easier collections. Business is slightly improved at Toronto, the weather having stimulated demand.

Trade is also improved at Halifax, where collections are equal to expectations. At St. John's Nfld., the price of fish has advanced, while in New Brunswick the outlook is for only an average cut of lumber. The total number of failures in the Dominion of Canada this week is 36, as against 37 for last week, 36 in the like week one year ago and 38, 30 and 33 for the same weeks in 1893, 1892 and 1891.

COLONIZATION OF VENEZUELA.

England Has Many Thousands of Men in the Disputed Territory.

El Liberal, of Caracas, Venezuela, recently published the following:

"We call the attention of the government and the citizens of Venezuela to the news which we reproduce from the Daily Chronicle, of Georgetown. It demonstrates the feverish activity of the British to colonize in a formal manner the territory occupied by us, and it shows the divers sources of wealth which our ambitious neighbors are successfully exploiting. We make this publication now only in order to urge our government to stop the invader, with measures not only prudent and opportune, but firm and energetic; but also to call the attention of our fellow-countrymen to the productiveness of Guiana, and to the advantages it would give to commercial ventures there, which would assume the character of patriotic enterprises at the same time."

The Venezuelan paper then quotes from the Daily Chronicle, of Georgetown, the capital of British Guiana, a report of T. S. Hargreaves, secretary of the Institute of Mines and Forest, of Georgetown. This report states that, during the year 1894 and that of 1895 up to the last day of March, the number of laborers, "peons," registered as working in the mines, in the usurped territory amounted to a total of 17,561 men. All of them came from Barbadoes, Santa Lucia and other British West Indies.

The gold mined by these laborers during the present year, up to August 1, which paid an exportation duty of 30 cents an ounce, amounted to $1,249,703.71. Mr. Hargreaves also showed in his report that the cutting of timber and the gathering of gum in the contested Venezuelan territory had been more extensive this year than ever before, and this was a source of wealth nearly equal to that of gold mining. In order to keep the laborers well in hand, the British authorities decided recently that they should not be paid, as formerly in the places where they work, and in the form of powder, machetes, guns and supplies for themselves and their families. It was decided that they should be paid only in cash, which they would receive at the offices of the Barticas Grove, Georgetown.

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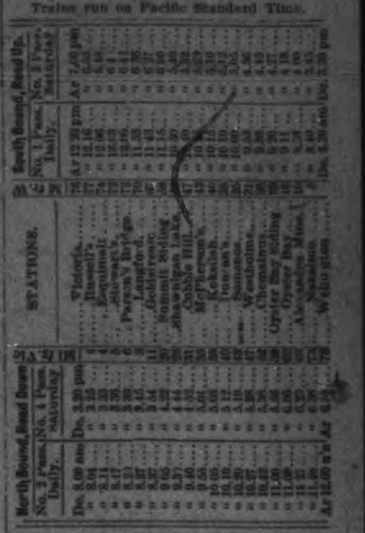
TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 25

To Take Effect at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, October 28th, 1895.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.



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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

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TIME TABLE NO. 27,

Taking effect June 21st, 1895.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BELLA COOLA.

Bella Coola, B.C., Oct. 12.—To prove that the correspondent in Bella Coola is not dead, I will send the Times a few lines stating that everything is all right. The weather is somewhat unpleasant, the rainy season seems to have set in, nevertheless the bright sun now and then makes his appearance to keep up the polish.

The road work, to which everybody's energy and attention have been given all summer, is nearing its preliminary completion, to the boundless satisfaction of the settlers.

The patriotic Bella Coola colonists have decided to commemorate their landing at Bella Coola on October 30th, last year, by having a celebration on the same day of the month this year.

The literature loving people among us have organized to establish a library as a means to occupy the long winter evenings, which are drawing nigh, and keep in touch with the literary world, also to keep our education in trim.

If any who chance to read this should have a superfluous supply of reading matter and should like to get rid of it in a decent manner, box it up and ship it to the Bella Coola library. It will be received with gratitude.

Many new settlers are expected to the valley in the near future; they will be given a hearty welcome.

MIDWAY.

From our own correspondent.

Midway, B. C. Oct. 22.—Mr. Weir, a New York capitalist, and owner of a number of good mines in New Mexico and other southwestern states, and Prof. Judson, who is well known throughout the West as a mine owner and expert, arrived in Midway last Friday. These gentlemen have come into the district at the instance of Mr. S. S. Fowler and Mr. W. T. Thompson, who have been negotiating with Eastern capitalists with reference to putting up a smelter here. Ever since their arrival they have been visiting the different mining camps and inspecting the properties, but as yet have not expressed their opinion with regard to them. If they are satisfied with the mineral showing of the country (and there is every reason to think they will be), work on the smelter will be started immediately, and the future of Midway and the Boundary Mountain mines will be established without doubt. Prof. Jordan is the gentleman who, as the representative of American capitalists, offered the owners of the War Eagle mine, Trail Creek, $1,700,000 for their property, which, however, was declined.

It is reported here, and on good authority, that Mr. McIntosh has sold the Winnipeg claim, Greenwood camp, for $50,000 to a Chicago syndicate represented by Col. Ballard. It is to be hoped that this is true, as the Winnipeg has a magnificent showing, and with proper development will make one of the greatest mines in British Columbia.

Road making throughout this section has been pushed along very rapidly of late, and now most of the camps are easily accessible by wagon. The road from the Summit into Greenwood camp is complete, that from J. Lind's place to the Greenwood will be in a few days, and a road from Wellington camp to connect with the road running from the main road at the Summit to Greenwood is now under way. This will make a regular net work of roads.

At last the post office inspector, Mr. E. H. Fletcher, has paid this part of the district a visit. He arrived in Midway last Friday, and is now on his way to Marcus, where he will make arrangements for an international postal service between Penticton and that town, but whether it will be a bi-weekly service or not is not yet known. Tenders were called for the latter early last spring, but the bids were evidently for (to a penny wise, bankrupt government of the Dominion. At any rate no action was ever taken on the tenders, and the service still continues to be "weakly."

Mr. Graham, of Texas, the owner of the "Texas" mine three miles north of Midway returned to Midway last week, and intends to carry on active operations at his claim for the rest of the winter.

Mr. Farrell, of the Parrott Smelting Co. paid a visit of inspection to the Stemwinder claim, Greenwood camp, last week, and was highly pleased with the showing of the company's property. Work is done in two shafts, both night and day on both of their claims.

Tellurium has been found in the ores of the Agnes claim, Long Lake camp, (formerly Gold Drop camp).

J.A.C.

Midway Advance.

R. Denzler and T. McDonald are still sinking on the Snowshie at Greenwood. The ore is of better quality as the shaft increases in depth.

A new ledge has been struck on the Denver, Skylark camp, and the owners, J. Douglas and T. Wake, are greatly elated in consequence.

C. L. Taomet came down from the Lakeview, Long Lake camp, on Friday, having completed a 25 foot tunnel. The vein is 4½ feet wide and the ore taken out could not look better.

D. McLaughlin returned to Midway last week from a prospecting tour of 1,200 miles in and about the Shuswap country, bringing with him some magnificent specimens of ore bodies located by him on his trip.

The Lakeview ledge has improved very much in appearance and in virtue of the work Mr. Thomet is having done the past week. The ledge has widened considerably, and both walls have become more defined. Although little or no mineral was to be seen before this last work was done, the ledge showed a high assay value. Lately, however, it is becoming more mineralized and considerable free gold appears. A soft, tinlike mineral occurs in considerable abundance throughout the vein. This has been examined by Mr. Gness, the assayer here, and found to be native tellurium. It contained a little lead, however, and may, he thinks, prove to be the mineral altaite, a telluride of lead. Neither of these minerals, it is said, have hitherto been found occurring in Canada, and the discovery of either is therefore of considerable scientific interest.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, principal of the public school, resigned his position last week and left on Thursday for Revelstoke. The trustees are advertising for a successor.

A very convincing proof of what may be done in the way of vegetable raising within the city limits, is furnished by a potato left at this office by Mr. R. J. Davies. It was grown on his lot and measures over 23 inches in circumference.

On Saturday, the 5th instant, the Right Rev. Dr. Dart, bishop of New Westminster, held a dedicatory service in the new English church at Kelowna, at which he was assisted by the Rev. Thomas Greene, of Penticton.

A car of high class stock was brought in last week, consigned to several owners in the city and district, and the animals were much admired as they were unloaded. In the car was a stallion and saddle horse belonging to Lord Aberdeen, who had also on board two splendid looking cows and a Southdown ram.

Old-timers who profess to study signs and omens express the opinion that next winter will be more than usually long and severe. One of the reasons given for their belief is that the wild geese are going south earlier than is generally the case.

Six cars of stock and farm produce left Vernon station on Tuesday for different points, made up of two cars of fat steers purchased by Travers & Farley of Kootenay from the Coldstream ranch and Postill Bros., sent to Three Forks and Nelson; one car of baled hay for Revelstoke from Quin Faulkner; one car of flour to Kamloops from the Vernon mill; and two cars of wheat for Enderby.

We have been showed a recent assay on rock from the Comstock mineral claim at Camp Hewitt, owned by Messrs. Breeden and Hutchison, which gives returns as follows: Silver, 8 oz. 3 dwt. per ton; copper 17.5 per cent.; lead, 1.10 per cent; making a total mineral value per ton of $53,96. This claim is only one among several of a similar character in Camp Hemitt and little development work has yet been done on it, the rock from which the above assay was made having been taken only a few feet from the surface.

At a meeting of the O. & S. Agricultural Society a statement of the finances showed a deficit of $87. It was decided to pay all accounts in full and apply the remainder pro rata to the prize list.

NANAIMO.

Free Press.

Among the passengers from Alberni by yesterday's stage were Wm. Taylor, J. Hepburn, George Brown, J. P. Bowditch and Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. Brown states that Alberni is full of people and the hotels are crowded. The steamer Maude, which came in from Victoria yesterday morning, had a big passenger list and a large quantity of freight. Mr. Speaker Higgins has gone to Granite Creek and Mr. Brown himself was a passenger to Alberni on the Maude.

Mr. J. P. Hepburn, who has been examining some properties for a mining syndicate composed of Victoria and California capitalists, has gone to Victoria to make his report. It is believed that he is well satisfied with the properties in question.

The proprietors of the hydraulic claims are constantly increasing their working force. Mike Cummerford has sold a half interest in the Champion to a well known capitalist of London, England.

F. P. Saunder reports the discovery of a seven-foot ledge on the Last Dollar claim on Mineral creek. Some of the assays of rock taken from the new finds on Comstock hill are very favorable. It is rumored that a party will soon go to work developing these claims, which are owned by Mr. Brown and some wealthy Victorians. A new find is also reported down the canal at the water's edge. The rock is said to assay $6 to the ton.

Mr. Taylor has been prospecting with Mr. Hepburn on Granite creek. It was their intention to work through to Sa[illegible] but they eventually decided that it was rather too late in the season. Mr. Taylor believes in Alberni and thinks it will compare favorably with the Kootenay. The quarts, he says, is so plentiful that an assay of $8 or $9 to the ton will pay the miner. One of the principal drawbacks to the country is the broken character of the mountain chain, which in this respect differs from the Kootenay.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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BUTTER AND FRUIT.

Prof. Robertson Gives the Conclusions Drawn from His Late Visit.

On his way back to Ottawa Prof. Robertson, the dairy commissioner, talked to a representative of the Winnipeg Free Press, and is reported as follows:—

While in British Columbia he attended many of the agricultural exhibitions, and learned from them and from inspection of farms in several districts, the great progress which has been made in the putting out of orchards and the growing of fruit for the Northwest Territories and Manitoba markets. A travelling dairy had been sent to British Columbia in August and will continue its work in that western province until near the end of this month. As yet there is only one co-operative creamery in British Columbia and two cheese factories. This production of butter in the province is not nearly sufficient to meet its needs. Large quantities are imported from Manitoba, some from the new creameries in the Northwest Territories and some from California and the other States to the south. The butter which was sent from Manitoba and the Territories while fresh made, or which had been kept in suitable cold storage rooms, was giving excellent satisfaction and was fetching fair prices, a quantity of butter from the shipments made early in the season, however, was in poor condition from being kept in places where the temperature was above 45 degrees. That butter was off-flavored, was hardly saleable, and yield most unsatisfactory returns to those who sent it. There is still a good opening in British Columbia for fresh made butter of the finest quality, and the Manitoba article is decidedly superior to the butter imported from the south.

A profitable and mutually advantageous inter-provincial trade should be speedily developed between the mountainous province in the far west and the prairie province in the geographical centre of Canada. Manitoba has been importing large quantities of fruit from California and other States, whereas the supply may hereafter be obtained from British Columbia. Until the present time the fruit growers there have hardly been in a position to compete with those who had orchards and shipping facilities from the south; but hereafter both by the excellence of the quality of their fruits and the prices at which they can be laid down, they will be able to supply the wants of Manitoba and the Territories against all competitors. No country in the world seems to have conditions more suitable for growing large quantities of plums per acre, and these of most excellent quality. With the experience of last year to go upon the growers and shippers will be able to pack their fruit in attractive packages suitable for its preservation and distribution, and with the reasonably low rates offered at the latter part of last season by the C. P. R., doubtless a larger trade will be developed.

A notion has got abroad that fruit from British Columbia, while unsurpassed in size and shape was deficient in flavor, color and solid flesh. After seeing and examining samples of the fruits at many different points on Vancouver Island and the Mainland, Prof. Robertson is of opinion that, particularly in plums and apples no better fruit can be produced anywhere. To facilitate the opening of trade it has been suggested that B. C. fruit growers send several cars of assorted fruit for display and competition at eastern exhibitions, and also to render it easy to supply weekly and comparatively small needs of the merchants in the different towns along the railway. For several years there should be large exchange of butter fruit and other products from British Columbia. This inter-provincial exchange would greatly promote the prosperity of the people in both provinces. For instance, at the present time a British Columbian sends one dollar to the south for butter, and a Manitoban sends one dollar to the States to the south for fruit. When both butter and fruit are eaten the producers to the south have the two dollars, and the two Canadians have nothing but the satisfaction they derived from the eating. If the British Columbian would send his dollar to Manitoba for butter, and the Manitoban would send his dollar to British Columbia for fruit instead of to the south, after both butter and fruit were eaten they would have quite as much satisfaction as in the other case and the two dollars in this country to boot. If this single dollar were multiplied by hundreds of thousands the result would be just so much more to the advantage of Canadians in both provinces.

Cold storage service on the railways, and a cold storage depot on one of the railway tracks at Winnipeg are necessary to the safe development of the butter business of Manitoba, or the fruit business from the west. Such a storage building would be a safe commercial venture, would probably yield a fair return in the capital invested from the beginning, and would be of very great benefit in putting the butter and fruit trade upon a safe and paying basis.

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The Remains of John W. Mackay, Jr., Being Brought Home.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—John W. Mackay took a private car for New York last evening. He was accompanied by John D. Rosenfeld, and at the end of the journey will take charge of the dead body of his son, who was recently killed by a fall from his horse near Paris. Mrs. Mackay will accompany the remains across the Atlantic, and the surviving members of the family will be on the funeral train across the continent to this city, where the final interment will take place.

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Minor, Maclure and John, of Victoria, Do Some Good Shooting at Seattle.

THE GUN.

Seattle, Oct. 26.—The Post-Intelligencer trophy was won by Tom Ware, of Spokane, Capt. E. P. Miner, of Seattle, being one behind him. Ware took 45 out of a possible 50; Miner, 44; Sheard, Tacoma's phenomenon, third, 43. Considering the dark day, raw weather and bad background, the shooting was excellent.

Charlie Minor, Victoria's "dead eye," was on the sick list, or he would have probably come out ahead on the general average for the two days' shooting. Considering his condition, his performance was phenomenal.

Capt. Minor won the best general average, missing only twenty-five in two days, while Sheard missed only twenty-six. Ware was third. Denham spoiled his chances by going to pieces. B. H. John, of Victoria, had his whiskers trimmed Thursday evening, and the way he knocked the clay around was a caution. Maclure, Victoria, suffered from a lame shoulder, which interfered with his work.

VICTORIA AT SEATTLE.

The Washington Sportsmen's Tourney opened at Seattle on Thursday, when Chas. Minor, of the Victoria Gun Club, did some great shooting. He won money in every event in which he shot and was second in the general average, his percentage being 870. W. F. Sheard, of Tacoma, was first with 884. The P.-I. says of Minor: "He is built something like Sheard and is one of those steady shooters who has no thought of the possibility of making a miss. All that is heard of him during the event is "Pull," and then the scorer says "dead bird." And again: "Fortunately for the contestants (for the P.I.- trophy) they will not have to figure on Maclure or Minor, of Victoria, who are barred. If these two men could enter the Post-Intelligencer trophy race they would stand an equal show with any other persons, as they are not only skilled, but adapted to contests where much is at stake."

Maclure also did some good shooting and was near the top in most of the events. In the first event, 10 singles, Denham, Minor, Cooper and Deacon all had clean scores, breaking 10 birds each. Minor and Maclure were also well to the front in the second event, 15 singles, their scores being 13 each. They divided second prize with McBrown, Churchill, Inks, Capt. Minor and Cooper. Minor also divided second money in the third event, having again scored 13 out of a possible 15. W. F. Sheard took first money in the fourth event, with 19 out of 20. Minor, Maclure and Capt. Minor divided second with each. Sheard broke every bird in the next 20-bird event, Ellis broke 19 and Minor, Capt. Minor and Barlow broke 18 each and divided third money. In the 25-bird event Minor again divided third money with a score of 22.

Messrs. Churchill, Jno. Hardy and Capt. Minor won the state championship team shoot with a score of 75. There were teams from Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma.

THE RING.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 26.—Jim Corbett to-day gave the following letter to the press:

"I gave to every newspaper last night my final proposition in order to make a fight, named ten reputable, unbiased men for referee, and giving Julian until noon to-day to agree to one of them or suggest others. Julian left here this morning unceremoniously, without arranging anything. I further said I would wait until noon to-morrow, for him to deposit $10,000 with any reputable man, in order to make his boast good, I claiming that nothing further could be done without his side stake or a referee. I will wait until noon to-morrow, and, Fitzsimmons not accepting my fair proposition, I shall leave for New York at 3 p.m., and I shall pay no further attention to Fitzsimmons."

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 26.—William A. Brady announces to-day that Corbett and party will depart for New York to-morrow at 3 o'clock, and Corbett will announce to the world his retirement from pugilism forever. This decision was arrived at to-day, inasmuch as Julian left the city this morning without making any agreement as to who shall referee the contest and gave no assurance that his $10,000 side bet would be posted in the hands of a responsible party by noon to-morrow. Julian said Fitzsimmons would be in this city Oct. 31st, ready and willing to fight Corbett, and that the $10,000 would be posted in due time, so opinions as to Corbett's departure vary. Julian says that upon his arrival here with Fitzsimmons if Corbett is not in the city they will follow him up. If he is in San Francisco they will go there, and wherever they find him they will either make him fight or crawl out of it in a more definite way.

New York, Oct. 26.—The following telegram was received by the editor of a sporting paper here to-day:

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 26.—I claim the championship belt by forfeiture. Fitzsimmons has failed to live up to a single agreement, and the Florida Athletic club has declared the match off. I want you to acknowledge this claim and announce publicly to-day, and I will offer the belt to be fought for by Mather and O'Donnell. Answer quick. James J. Corbett."

To this dispatch the following reply was made: "James J. Corbett, Hot Springs: According to the conditions governing the belt, its disposition goes with the decision of the referee. In the absence of the referee it depends upon the final disposition of the stake money. If, after Oct. 31, Stakeholder Dwyer acknowledges your claim to Fitzsimmons' stake money, the belt will be awarded to you. The declaration by the club that the match is off is not a factor to the agreement between you and Fitzsimmons. If there is no fight on October 31 the agreement articles are nullified. If you announce your retirement as champion we will offer the belt for competition by Maher and O'Donnell, or any other challengers."

Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 26.—Said Fitzsimmons to-day: "Corbett has acted a coward and a sneak in the whole business, and if I ever meet him I'll tell him so to his face. I intend to complete my four weeks' training at this place, fight or no fight."

YACHTING.

London, Oct. 26.—The Morning Post states that Mr. Rose has cancelled his order to build the Distant Shore.

The Field says this morning on the subject of Mr. C. D. Rose's withdrawal of the challenge for the America's cup: "Mr. Rose's action was manly and dignified. It was disappointing to be baulked of a match between the Distant Shore and the Defender, but since Mr. Rose has placed himself right with the British public, means may yet be devised to secure a contest away from New York.

THE AUSTRALIAN BOAT.

London, Oct. 26.—It has been learned that the withdrawal of the challenge by Mr. Rose for the America's cup, will not in the least affect Mr. Moir, the wealthy Australian merchant, regarding the yacht which he intends to build with a syndicate for the purpose of challenging for the America's cup in 1896. It is virtually settled that the Australia will be built on the Clyde.

THE WHEEL.

THE WELSHMAN CHALLENGED.

New York, Oct. 26.—A challenge was to-day cabled to J. Michael, the Welsh champion bicyclist, by Dixie, president of the Quill club, Wheelman of America. The challenge is on behalf of John S. Johnson, the American professional, and is for three matches, for a purse of $1,000 a side and the championship of the world. The contest is to come off early in the season on some of the big tracks of this country. Distances will be one, five and ten miles, with pace makers. Johnson is now at Louisville.

CHESS.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Brooklyn chess club received a reply from Sir George Newnes acknowledging receipt of the challenge. The club will call a meeting and endeavor to arrange this representative match, but for November it is impossible. The club would rather await Pillsbury's return, say January.

The Brooklyn club thereupon amended their challenge as to the date of play, as proposed. The match, eight a side, will, therefore, take place in January.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED.

Controller Eckels Shuts up the Columbia National of Tacoma.

Tacoma, Oct. 25.—A few minutes before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Bank Examiner Charles Clary, who has been in the city several days, walked into the Columbia National Bank with a telegram from Controller Eckels, and announced that he would take charge of the institution.

The closing of the bank is the result of the demand of the city, made last week, Tuesday, for the balance of over $104,000 claimed to be due the city on account of the deposits made, but which the bank refused to pay on the ground that the deposit was made by warrants which proved to be worthless. After making that demand the city made a further demand for $16,500, which it is claimed deposited in cash in the bank for a special purpose, payment of which was also refused. These facts were communicated to Mr. Clary and the controller, and the closing of the bank is the result.

After taking charge Mr. Clary at once gave notice to all correspondents of the bank, by wire, advising them of the suspension, and to-day will commence making up a statement of the condition of the bank for the controller.

The Columbia National Bank was organized and opened for business on Sept. 14, 1891, with a capital stock of $200,000, with Henry Oliver president, W. G. Peters, vice-president and N. B. Dolson, cashier. In 1893 Mr. Dolson retired and the present officers were elected.

The bank owns the old Chamber of Commerce building, corner of Pacific avenue and Twelfth street, for which it paid $68,000.

Only about one-fourth of the stock is held in Tacoma, the balance being held by 170 stockholders in twenty different states, especially in New York and Ohio. The stockholders are nearly all of them people of good financial standing.

The directors are Major Henry Oliver, J. H. Wilt, Geo. L. Dickson, B. A. Eckhart, Hon. W. H. Pritchard, W. G. Peters and Charles P. Corbit of New York.

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Steamship Victoria Guards Deported Celestials by Anchoring Outside.

The Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, which sails for the Orient to-day, has aboard several deported Chinese whom the company has contracted with the United States government to safely deliver in China, and a little plan was put in operation to checkmate any scheme to get them ashore on any pretext, legal or otherwise. When the Victoria arrived from Tacoma at 2 o'clock this afternoon she came to anchor out in the straits beyond the harbor limits, and according to a pre-arranged plan, Agent J. B. Macrae, of the company, went out there in the tug Sadie engaged as tender. There were only 30 Chinese passengers, one saloon passenger, Mr. Madella, and a small amount of freight to take aboard and they were easily taken off.

The Victoria will get to sea about 5 o'clock. She has a full cargo of freight and all of her cabin accommodation is taken up.

DUNGANNON LIBERALS ALIVE.

Unanimous Choice of M. C. Cameron.

Frank Madill, M. P. Dead.

Dungannon, Ont. Oct. 26.—The West Huron Liberals have unanimously nominated M. C. Cameron for the Commons vacancy, caused by the appointment of Hon. J. C. Patterson to the Lieut.-Governorship of Manitoba.

Beaverton, Oct. 26.—Frank Madill, M. P., for North Ontario, died yesterday. On Monday, Oct. 21, he had a stroke of paralysis and a second one last Tuesday, since which time he has been unconscious. Mr. Madill was of Irish descent, but was a native of Canada, and was in his 43rd year. He sat in the Ontario legislature from 1881 to 1883. When he was defeated in 1887 he was elected to the Commons, and again in 1891, in the Conservative interest.

Hamilton, Oct. 26.—Hattie Koch, daughter of Antoine Koch, who was suffocated in the burning hotel, died yesterday. This makes the fourth victim of the fire, two boys having died Thursday. The condition of Mrs. Andrew, who was a guest at the hotel, and Miss Cronan, servant, still in the hospital, is critical.

GOLD LEAF.

The Long Process by Which the Metal Is Flattened Out.

Gold leaf is obtained by a process known as gold beating.

The pure gold is received in the shape of tiny shells which are formed by dropping the molten metal from a height into water. For gold beating purposes it is alloyed with silver or copper, according to the color desired, and cast in ingots four inches in length, and weighing from ten to seventeen ounces. As its malleability would be much impaired by extensive admixture with baser metals, no adulteration beyond that which is absolutely necessary is practised. A strong heat is required to melt the gold.

The second process consists in passing the four-inch ingot between polished steam rollers. This reduces the gold to a ribbon 28 yards in length, and 1-800th part of an inch in thickness. Seven yards of this ribbon are cut into 180 pieces one inch square. These are placed singly between the leaves of a bundle of vellum, technically known as "cutch."

They are then enclosed in a parchment case, and beaten for half an hour with a 20-pound hammer. By this time the gold is extended into squares of three inches. These are removed from the "cutch" and quartered.

The next tool used is called the "Shower." It consists of 720 "gold beaters' skin," four inches square. The gold beaters' skins are manufactured from the intestines of oxen, and are prepared for the purpose by special treatment. The 720 pieces of gold are beaten in the shower for an hour and a quarter, till they increase from one and a half to four inches square.

Another quartering then takes place and the pieces are then placed between the skins in a tool called a mold; and beaten for the third time. This mold is filled three times, thus producing 2880 leaves from the 180 pieces. It has been beaten altogether about five hours. The cutch, shower and mold before being filled with gold are subjected to treatment in hot presses, formed on the principle of a letter press, for the purpose of clearing the tools from damp.

With an instrument called a waggon the gold is cut to its final size—a square of 3¾ inches—and is then lifted into books of tissue paper, the leaves of which have been previously rubbed with red chalk to prevent adhesion. The leaf is now only 1-282,000th of an inch in thickness, and when held up to the light appears to be green.

It is calculated that one ounce of gold may be converted into leaf sufficient to gild silver wire about 1300 miles in length.

It may also be mentioned that a piece of gold wire the eighteenth of an inch thick will bear a weight of 500 pounds without breaking. Each man is furnished with a whinstone block about three feet high and one foot square, upon which the beating takes place. From the first stage the leaves are handled with a pair of pincers formed of lancewood, the straight grain of which is adapted for lifting such impressionable material.

A week's work, or a beating, as it is termed, consists in the conversion of two and a half ounces of the metal into 2000 leaves.—The Argosy.

Cable News.

Warsaw, Oct. 26.—Fifteen hundred persons were rendered homeless and five burned to death in the fire that destroyed the greater part of the town of Lasecin, Prussian Poland. The fire is believed to have been of an incendiary origin.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Oct. 26.—In a fight between Mohammedans and Catholics at Scoutari, Albania, many were killed on both sides.

DIED.

SAMPSON—In this city, on the 24th inst., George Henry Sampson, a native of North Hartley, Stanstead, Quebec, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., from St. Joseph's Hospital. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BRENNAN—In this city, on the 24th inst., Michael Brennan, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 from the family residence, Harwood street, Victoria West.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor—The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject: "The Power Which Jesus Promised His Disciples;" evening subject: "Light Out of Darkness."

Centennial Methodist Church, J. F. Betts, pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; School and Bible class at 2.30 p.m. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited. Subjects of sermon: Morning—"The Sin and Folly of Being Unhappy;" evening—"More Lord or Less Garden, Which?" Special music in the evening.

Reformed Episcopal—Church of Our Lord—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon by Bishop Cridge; subject, "The Treasury of God." Evening sermon by Rev. Dr. Wilson. Young Men's Bible class at 10 a.m.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m.

St. Barnabas Church, corner Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, October 27th, 1895: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, the priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam. All seats free; strangers welcome.

Calvary Baptist church—Morning, "Old wells dug out." Evening, "Christ the authoritative teacher in social problems." Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach.

St. John's Church, Douglas street—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity—At 11 a.m. there will be matins, litany, and sermon by Rev. Percival Jenns; at 7 p.m. there will be evensong and sermon by the rector, Rev. P. Jenns.

Emmanuel Baptist church—The pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The lesser gifts ensured, because we have the greater." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—Both the morning and evening services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, B. A. Morning subject, "The Tempted Christ." The last discourse of the "Five World" series will be delivered in the evening.

The services at the Congregational church to-morrow will be more than usually interesting. The organization of the church will be inaugurated. In the morning the subject will be, "Saul of Tarsus and his conversion." In the evening, "One God, and one Salvation, and why we organize." All friends and intending members, and those in any way interested, are especially invited to be present. All are welcome.

James Bay Methodist church—Services morning and evening will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, B.D. Evening subject, "The Bible."

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams block.—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Lecture by Mrs. Harris; subject, "Hypnotism, Mediumship and Adepts."

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Josephine McGee, W C McGregor, W Howard, Chas Allen, Gustave Swanson, Jack Williams, Miss Carleson.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J H Huntley, H D Glazier, Miss Jennie See, H C Judd and wife, G Odlund, W Dennie, D Phillips, Miss Fannie Huntley, S Leiser, William Wacher, Wm Rinaldini, Lella LaCroix, W Gutill, Ida LaCroix, Agnes Bodwell, J Bryse, Jay H Adams, W Somers, E Keyer, W Supply, S H Perkins, J T Edwards, Miss Jennie Allen.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Miss Blackwell, B C Murray, Mrs Murray, R McBride, A K Stuart, Mrs Stuart, A Wheeler, H J Delaney, A C V Dingwall, Mrs Pettingill, J Jones, H Chapman, R A Renwick, A Begg, E H Fletcher, G S Dutcher, Justice Crease, G Purcell, R Stewart, B Pettingell, J J Kent, R O. Willard, D B Harrison, Jos Smith, Mrs Smith, L Lowenthal.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Perry & Turner, S Leiser & Co, Weiler Bros, J McMillan & Co, J B Taylor, Cunningham & H, S Leiser.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—D Spencer, T Shotbolt, Langley & Co, T Ibeson & Co, Rev A B Winchester, T E & Co, Y L S L & Co, S M Barrs, A L Campbell, Parsons Prod Co, S Shore, J Piercy, Coll In Rev, Geo Powell, J H Todd, P Carne, Fell & Co, James Robertson, Capt Soule, Can Paint Co, S B Marvin, H Lestra, H J Brady, J Cochrane, M Strouss, Ramsey Bros, Vic Brew Co, Williams Lough, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J Piercy & Co, J Hutcheson, Wilson Bros, J Sommers, John Earsman, J S Headly, Speed Bros, J A Ritchie, F R Stewart.

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